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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1946. NO. 36.

Britain, Mr. Morrison said, "

not smell good to me. But the

British Government will have

present and squeeze through

agreed in principle on a

tish Zone could be averted.

Threat Averted

He also announced increased

dia's request, would mean that the threatened breakdown in

the Indian rationing structure

by the end of June could also

Mr. Morrison said that in his

discussions with the President,

the Assistant Secretary of

State (Mr. Wiliam Clayton),

the Secretary of Agriculture

(Mr. Clinton Anderson) and

the working parties of both

vides, it had been agreed that

the total supplies, in May-

September were some 10,000,-

Reporting that the deficit

gap has been materially closed,

he added that means of doing

this had yet to be implemented

cut in most 'nations' require-

Disclosing that he agreed

diversion which will be made

be averted.

Union efficials said the strike not from the pipeline or stocks,

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FOOD CRISIS BATTLE

Britain To Surrender 200,000 Tons More

CHURCH Hoover Denied POLITICS

London, May 18. The Catholic Church in Italy will throw its full weight into the coming elections, said a professor of Gregorian University in Rome in a broadcast over the Vatican radio on "The Present Hour in Italy.".

Explaining the attitude of the Catholic Church towards Surprise For 60 the question of monarchy or republic was of no concern to the Church since the Church is British Widows the Church, since the Church is indifferent to any form of government. But there were still Italians who believed that they - could be within the Church and for a pleasant surprise when philosophy.

To enlighten the Catholics on Pope recently said—the profes- Queensland, Australia. the general election) as a day during the war years. of sconstituent assembly," The husband of each was form ration level for the Bri-shortly. He waited a year, The police were informed of tend to leave India. stressing the precise duty of killed and each has three chil- tish, American and probably then got passage back to Eng- the robbery by telephone, the Lord Pethick Lawrence, every Christian to go to the dren. polis.—Reuter.

Washington; May 18. Legislation directing the War Department to return for hurial in this country the bodies of approximately 300,000 Americans who died abroad since September was signed by President Truman 'yesterdayi-Associated

GMT on Saturday.

ed the Brotherhood of Locomo-

Serious Consequences. 🐠

Observers predict such far-

remains effective.

to be recovered.

Wheat: "A Sheer Gamble" Statement

WASHINGTON, MAY 18. MR, HERBERT MORRISON, LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFER-ENCE TODAY THAT BRITAIN HAS AGREED TO SURRENDER 200,000 TONS MORE OF HER WHEAT SUPPLIES BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF SEP-TEMBER AS HER CONTRIBUTION TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT FOR THE JOINT BATTLE AGAINST THE WORLD FOOD CRISIS.

THIS WAS IN ADDITION TO THE 200,000 TONS SUR-RENDERED IN APRIL FROM PIPELINE SUPPLIES.

London, May 18. Sixty British widows are in knock at their doors some day gamble." this point and save "the Christ- within the next few weeks ian situation in Italy"—as the to deliver parcels from United States governments on

brate next Sunday (preceding the burden they have borne American officials had also and returned to Australia ex- aged to get the safe open when

of Australian food and

The waman are scattered throughout Britain and the arrival of the parcels will be a complete surprise.—Reuter.

Washington, May 18.

cities so there has been no re-

tion would operate the carriers. few days after which coal ship- only yesterday afternoon to

tive Engineers and Trainmen coder exempts hospital, troops but from supplies that Britain

would immediately cripple a and milk trains of 27 small was due to receive between now

railway transportation, system railways serving scattered and September, he said. "It will

track throughout the entire na- the Illinois Central Railway but everybody has to do his

tion within a week if the strike which is already being operated best in this matter."

cd Press.

of more than 225,000 miles of urban areas and 5,000 miles of be a blow to my Government,

men to stay on the job if the Government seized the of 13,400,000,

White House saying that they would not ask their 000 tons against requirements

Truman Takes

President Truman last night signed an executive order, seix-

Minutes before the executive order, union leaders left the

Asked whether the strike | ficient supplies to the ship side."

would go on as scheduled, Pre- Officials declared that there has

sident A. F. Whitney of the been no possibility of accumu-

Brotherhood of Trainmen said lating supplies because of scar-

called upon the workers to co- There were small stockpiles of

operate and remain on the job. coal for shipment to Europe,

A strike of 250,000 members | ments would cease.

Mr. Truman in a statement serve upon which to draw.

The White House said the but officials felt these could be

Office of Defense Transporta- loaded and shipped within a

ing the American railroads. The President took-over

in an effort to prevent the strike scheduled for 9 p.m.

Over U.S. Railways

ITALIAN LABOUR

London, May 18. The "Evening News" reported today that thousands of eskilled Italian foundry workers, unemployed in their own country, may be brought to Great Britain to break the lebour shortage in British

foundries. When the auggestion first come before the Recruitment Committee of the Ministry of Labour, it was rejected outright by the unions, says the "Evening Standard".-Reuter.

Asked whether the new cut would mean bread rationing, in am not sure. I do not want to do it if I can help- it—it does Brought Cows

Melbourne, May 18. to decide to carry on as at H. A. Burns of Adelaide till September-it would be an went to England to bring back fice. at the same time follow Marxist the postman gives a double awfully tight squeeze, a sheer his English bride—and returned to Melbourne with four Announcing a general agree- bulls and four heifers instead. ment between the British and Transport for Mrs. Burns just food, as a result of his talks couldn't be found.

pecting his wife to follow him the police arrived. French Zones of Germany. land.

again-providing he cared for next room. shipments will be going to India which while not meeting In-

ROAD AND THE PRAYA OPPOSITE DOUGLAS WHARF FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN AN EFFORT TO WITNESS A GUN BATTLE BETWEEN POLICE AND ARMED GANGSTERS WHICH, AT ONE TIME, LOOKED LIKE DEVELOPING INTO A MINIATURE OF LONDON'S SYDNEY STREET SIEGE.

THE GANGSTERS, TRAPPED IN THE PREMISES THEY WERE RANSACKING WHEN A POLICE PARTY SUD-DENLY APPEARED ON THE SCENE, OPENED FIRE ON A SQUAD OF DETECTIVES FROM CENTRAL STATION LED BY INSPECTORS WATSON AND MCCAHEY

through the corridor in an at- | cordoned off. tempt to make the street The robbers endeavoured to through No. 16, Connaught Road escape by gaining the street China, without which there will be through adjoining premises, two the wrist in an exchange of fire | being caught in No. 16 and two with Insp. Watson.

ber, entered the first floor of 21, & Co., Shipchandlers. Connaught Road Central, the offices of the Tai Ping Motor
Junk Company, at about 2.30
p.m. The police were on the scene 15 minutes later.

Immediately upon entering the premises they divided forces, two proceeding to the front and two proceeding to the front and two to the rear part of the of-

Visitors Tied Up

The inmates were herded into the back room where their hands were tied behind their backs with wire. Visitors who dropped in casually were allowed to sion's three members, facing sor declared that all churches The women have been chosen here this week, Mr. Morrison Burns met his wife while he enter and then tied up at pistol questions by newsmen, assert-

eight head of prize cattle on the . Hundreds were attracted to the two main bodies—the Mosvoyage. Now, at last, Burns the scene by the shooting and lems and Hindus." has learned that his wife real- the continuous arrival of police | He added "No time limit has ly is on her .way.—Associated reinforcements. Traffic along been set for the completion of

Two of the robbers raced! for some time as the area was

more in No. 19, ground floor, The gangsters, four in num- the premises of Messrs. A. Kwai

New Delhi, May 18. The British Cabinet misthroughout Italy would cele- for their thriftiness and for told correspondents that he and was in the service in London point. The robbers had man-ed repeatedly today that this time the British definitely in-

> occupants of the premises next Secretary of State for India, Their names have been sent While details of such agree- The couple tried vainly to door communicating with the said the liquidation of the Inby the Ministry of Pensions to ment had yet to be worked out, find a way to come back here station after their suspicions dia Office already has begun but a group of Queensland women he expressed confidence that ingether. Finally be found had been aroused by snatches of the Cabinet Mission will remain who will reward them with par- the impending crisis in the Bri- that he could sail home conversation overheard from the in India because "our next job lis to get the plan accepted by

Connaught Road was held up the constitution since that is an affair of the Indians."

Jinnah is expected to state his views on the proposal today. -Associated Press.

U.S. Reaction Washington, May 18. Mr. Dean - Acheson, acting Secretary of State, yesterday termed the British proposals for India as a statesmanlike and constructive solution toward his pro-

This was the first official American government reaction to the

Answering a news conference question, Acheson said that while he had not read the complete text of the British plan it had impressed the United States Government favourably. He indicated that America looked with favour on both the long-range plan and the provision calling for the immediate, establishment of an ail-India Council .- Associated Press. What India Resents

London, May 18

"What india resents most, far more than her present internal constitution of positions of authority exercised for the time being by Englishmen under that constitution, is the idea that India, with Arrest of the accused by her ancient civilization; and her Franco last autumn brought present importance in world papers either in. Spain or in numerous protests from abroad. affairs, should be rated in the eyes. -Reuter and Associated Press. of the world as subordinate, while China, in no respect her superior, should figure as one of the Great Bowers, says Mr. L. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for India, in a letter to "The Times."
To get aid of that passionate, Message To king and universal resontment is, to my ing no attracephore in which both India's future relationship to the Commonwealth and her own intolegraphed to King George WI ternal constitution, can be profit-

dered, Mr. Morrison added, Zapirain at a meeting on Au- people feel with admiration for in no way differing from our re-

SPANISH COMMUNIST TRIALS OPEN

Madrid, May 18.

Charges against one of the four Spanish Communists charged before a Court Martial here today with Military rebellion-Ramon Comez, son of Tripon Comez, the blem of independence. well-known former trade union leader, were dropped by the prosecution late today.

The prosecution demanded 20-year sentences for the most prominent of the accused, Santiago Alvares, Sebastian Zapirain and two others, two years for the only woman charged. Margarita Rivalta, and five others, and five years for three of the men.

by the Combined Food Board there was no case against Civil war, in which she was a and would inevitably mean a Zapirain and Alvarez since they member of the United Scalalist had committed no offence be- Youth Militia. She had altween the time of their arrival | ready been sentenced to 12 years

in Spain and their arrest. The charge against Margarita | visional liberty. Rivalta should also be with-

drawn, it was contended. been tried by a civil court. ed the trial. He denied taking part in the production of clandestine news-

Alvarez, who, with Zapirain, has been in prison since last August, said that since the Spanish civil, war he had lived Umberto's

Civil War Fighter

The defence maintained that | 80, was wounded in the Spanish imprisonment, but given pro-

l'iplomatic representatives of Britain, the United States, Zapirain said he should have France, Cuba and Chile attend-

King Umberto of Italy today

will be intensified because it follows the recent strikes of motor-care; electrical goods, and \$440,000,000 of this now cut. It is much more serious.—Rentor, ing industries.

After several months' negotian mounts of received with year and state of the active of the several months' negotian industry is still. After several months' negotians received with year and state of the active of the ac

Rome, May 18...

After repeating that Britain felt it my patriotic duty. I on the occasion of the anniver-ably approached." he concluded. still expected replacement from landed at Barcelona under an dermany.

the United States of the 200, other name, in July last I Germany.

One form recovery over that she will regard her relations

brenkdown of freight shipping, the closing of key industries because of the lack of fuel and AND INDIA raw materials and the gradual

economic life resulting in losses ! " The United States settled that might take months or years the lend-lease accounts with The effect of any rail strike India yesterday and agreed to 000 tons previously surren was arrested together with The telegram said: "The Italian with the interim povernment as will be intensified hechuse it turn over between \$425,000.

by the government.—Associat- Mr. Morrison condemned the allegaton made by Mr. Hoover that Britain was in a position in Cuba, running a business of to surender 800,000 tons. "His his own. allegation that we have got such stocks is absolutely unfounded and I think I know, as much "I asked the leaders of the about British food stocks as Spanish Communists in Mexico slowing down of the nation's | Washington, May 18. anybody. I deny it completely." to send me back to Spain. I

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of Association

Dated the 18th day of May tent to which he is free of red from higher levels. His Excel-

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ANNOUNCEMENT .

Ruttonjee will take place on Tuesday, 21st May, 1946. A reception will be held at th Officers' Mess, 28, Indian General Hospital (C), Bowen. Road, at 5.80 p.m. No invitation cards are being issued but all friends are cordially

DEATH

COLLACO On Monday, May 6, 1946 at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Alexander Francisco Collaco, aged 41 years, Collaco.

MAJOR PROBLEMS

Bearing in mind that no-one Hong Kong's three major pro- Wanted-200 Plays knows the answers to numerous blems finance, supply and housing—the statement by His Excellency the Governor in Legislative hundred plays to fill the pro- running theatrical hits. Council on Thursday, covering gramme space at its disposal.

These subjects, gave an ample pic
Yet I am frankly astonished by has its own attractions. The when only one per cent, have ture of the difficulties that still the comparatively small number writer can move freely in time the right to vote for represenface the Colony. If it was also of young and embryonic authors and space, disregarding the "unia very sembre picture, that was ting their dramatic teeth on the work is of reasonable standard, ture and only 10 per cent. inevitable. This is no time for problems of the broadcast play. | can be far more certain of for provincial representatives. easy promises or meaningless phrases. It is better that the shy of the B.B.C. as a medium tion. truth be known, however un- works to the public? palatable and however discourag- In the first place, there is the phone, remains the same. You future should take? ing the immediate prospects may bad old tradition, which no amount | must have something to say, some seem. In point of fact, the sober of denial stems able to overtake. Sort of story to tell, and you must that the B.B.C. pays meanly for know how to say it, how to tell it.

Outline was not unrelieved. The outline was not unrelieved. The This point of view falls to take themes and decent economy of figure of \$35,000,000 as the anti- into account the difference both in characters. cipated budget deficit for the length and in comparative effort cleven months of the present and plays for the stage.

of writing between plays for radio is an enormous number of in- by defined in India as elsewhere. financial period is big enough to A far better price comparison give pause. Yet the more surprising revelation was that Gov- There are not enough triers emment is expecting revenue ito reach \$40,000,000. There is a fine margin between the taxable capacity of Hong Kong at the present day and the imposition of would be between the radio play a tax burden which would seri- and the longschort story written ously impair the heavy work of for a good-class magazine. On this basis the scale of fees wi economic rehabilitation, and asnot be found to be so very unsuming Government's figures reasonable or unattractive. have been calculated after a carepolicy of the B.B.C .- to emphasise ful study of the point of balance, the value of radio publicity to an the estimate must be regarded as author as a compensation for the an encouraging indication of the size of his fee. Nevertheless, the factor is there and the writer-Colony's financial resiliency. the sphere of supply, too, His more especially the aspiring and unknown writer-would not Excellency was, able to give sensible to ignore it. some reassurances, although the warning came through tangible advantages for the unclearly that a period of belt-tight- known author over the same sore ening may very well be ahead of of work done for the stage. all sections of the community. difficulties of the would-be stage Here, as elsewhere, our problems playwright is that he cannot really cannot be solved by the adoption learn his job without accing his of this or that internal policy, work in performance. And stage Most of the factors which may give a business for managements in the microphone gives away mean hardship for the residents to indulge in educating new playof Hong Kong, in the way of in- wrights. Broadcasting can afford adequate food or inadequate ac- to be a little more daring. commodation, are beyond the Government's - jurisdiction. ** We may voice easy formulas, but they afford not to present the classic cannot change the fact that we revivals of the world theatre. The are completely dependent upon demand has been proved. But external sources of supply, that plays, and plays specially written we are relatively small potatoes in for the nir, broadcasting can only in world where large populations function as a theatre at second are threatened with famine. On hand. GIVEN that the Twelfth Or NOTICE IS HEREBY housing, it was not to be expectdinary General Meeting of GIVEN that an Extraordinary ed that His Excellency could add dium which offers him the biggest ages.

> commendation suggests litself. It haps it is because of the return of the is to be hoped that the choice large numbers of civil servants will fall upon an individual not trained in the old habits of mind, essily be contingent upon the ex- clude, we feel sure, directives tape and untrammelled by excer lency expressed the view that the sive routing. It is a criticism appointment of a Minister of Re-B.M.A. to civil government that and rapid progress but that may the werking lace of the well depend upon his freedom to down The time when It was recens two points

IMPRESSIONS OF THE HOUR

wedding between Capt. Back in the capital after their country.

Nariman K. Shroff, I.M.S., Easter recess in Kashmir, the Shen Mr. Jinnah, by Western and Dr. (Miss) Parrin H. Ministers have entered on the standards the first of all the decisive phase of their attempt. Indian leaders, strong, charm-to help the Indian leaders to ing, elegant, a D'Artagnan at draw up a temporary, working constitution for India.

There is no doubt that Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Alexander have worked solidly as a team and that the team has made a the head of jehad; by Oriental favourable impression. there are other men of destiny, out of the bottle the largest India. British and Indian, gathered genic India has ever seen, together in New Delhi today.

`Trusted And Liked qualities by the Indian lenders seek and find in his humanity, The future of India of the as much as by his own country- Jinnah for sheer, personality.

send in this hour.

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It is getting hotter and hot- Gandhi, in appearance a little higher knowledge of Islam that ter here in this outsize archi- bald mild-mannered old man Mr. Jinnah does not claim. tect's model of a city called with frizzy moustache and steel-New Delhi. The electric tans rimmed spectacles that might whire overhead all day and all be peering across the counter with the eyes of a dreamer, night. To move even to sit of an English village shop, but whom Dr. Azad to day nominate their range is to set the beads phets have ever been in his sidency of Congress, speaks of perspiration trickling.

By COLIN REID. Dally Telegraph Special Correspondent

These, I think, are three outstanding personalities Lord Wavell, for instance-by present-day India; Wavell becommon accord the right man cause he stands for much that more than a territorial half of the dearly-beloved brother of in the right place at the right is best in the British character, the sub-continent. The rest Mrs. | time. A thoroughly British, Gandhi because he commands is India of the States, each Sarah democratic Viceroy, he is trust-great spiritual force whatever bound by treaty to Britain in Maria ed an liked for his personal failings his detractors may

> men, and his presence is a god- The President of the Congress Party, Dr. Azad, Mecca-

> > more than in the theatre, the au-

dience loves to be able to identify

itself with the actors' characters.

There is no need to be appre-

hensive of special "lay-out" re-

quirements as far as radio scripts

are concerned. It is our busi-

ness to make our machinery serve

plays and their authors, not for

authors to have to condition their

intervals. You need not write in

voices tend to score always assum-

ing the producer knows his busi-

It will give itself away as surely

between forty minutes and an

Finally, remember the

radio scripts tend to play

printed play-are deadly.

insincerity in an actor.

work to the machinery.

Pandit Nehru, the organisor soft, polished English in scorn of all things English.

Then there are Mr. Patel, solid, calculating, both feet planted firmly on the ground at all times; Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, ex-Congress President, a sparkling little woman of 66; Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, liberal, sage, an adviser outside politics and last, but by no means least, the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of But standards the one who has let Princes, spokesman of Indian

When one speaks of Congress and the Moslem League one refers to political creations of British India, which is little some form or other.

Princes, however, now waits on plans for the future of British India, and that in turn on at-On the Indian side Mahatma born Koran scholar, has the tempts to treat the hard abscess of Congress-Moslem League relations.

Just how far the abscess goes is not easy to say. There are Every year the B.B.C. Drama-compete in this direction with so many conflicting symptoms, tic Department needs a couple of the film companies or with long- tso much uncertainty about the linner, individual feeling of the tatives in the Central Legisla-Why are new authors fighting eventual acceptance and produc- Where is the party spokesman who, with the franchise on such of presenting their dramatic The basis of all dramatic writ- a basis, can claim to say auing, whether for stage or micro- thoritatively what form India's

The Congress Party leaders have stood cut firmly for a I need plays with simple, direct pnited India. Mr. Jinnah's Pakistan has swept up 90 per cent. of the Moslem vote in

Remember your nudience is not recent elections. dividuals and tiny groups. This In the world of Islam, religion nudience is more critical, less sus- and politics can never be divorcceptible to the easy joke, more ed, for the plain reason that the stirred by the intimate emotion. Koran is only the centre of a Cleverness is not enough. Even vast sacred library which, as in more than in the theatre, the auno other religion, regulates and defines orthodox outlook per-

conal conduct, and even civil law in meticulous detail. It is no accident or mere political sympathy that binds together the orthodox the world over. The ties are of the closes - though "nationality"

lorms no part of them. You need not allow for stated Crux Of The Problem So the mighty quarrel goes three acts. You can roam in time on, political in form, religious and space with magnificent freein engence. The task is to dedom. Plays gain if their casts can be strongly characterisedcide if the difference between American, Continental and dialect Hindu and Moslem is one of nationality, and, if so, to find a solution acceptable to both, inness and provides the genuine cluding the millions who will article from the actors he engages. suddenly find themselves living Great slabs of narrativeas alien minorities in their own especially narrative based on

stage directions in the average provinces. The long-term responsibility Avoid padding like the plague. for a new Indian constitution eannot be British, but the British have a definite responsibility for seeing that it starts off the right way. It is a responsibility calling for strong hands as well as statesmanship.

THE WAY

By Beachcomber

Eight thousand feet up, on the as black as liquorice and tinctured southbrn slope of Popacatinakori, with synthetic tar, sea-sugar made

which no hand had touched since -some Astec housewife Inic thom there. Nibbling at an agg out of shell, the savant found, that it was as stald as the day It was AND NOTICE IS FURTHER altered by substituting the notably afflicted with the to whom Standing Orders, are profabricated from plastic glass

> Successful Tests Were Conducted

Other foods found included radianos mado of troe-bark, giganof the change over from the construction would result in real hides fund with saw-dust, therbbutter bastd on woods and refuse Jamiess pips, nearfish woven from the mative tweed rock cheese, well, then Plank on bolly, up, wooden oranges, semented most, down, up, down, poble sit.

Honouxed Sir, Ho, yes, we are having read of

your letters published on your column, and we are of hastening to cry that we are having no polltical intentions by offering our services, ho, no. Hart knowath no. frontiers, as one of Your pools hath wrotten in a book. We are hurtists, and not politicals. Are tic sausages made of untanned ox- you of enquiring of him who playeth the flute under the tavera door whether he la of being Liberal or Conversative, ho, no.

GANDHI GIVES BLESSING

Favour Communism

Washington, May 18. The State Department today endorsed a declaration by its ranking diplomat in Tokyo that the United States does not favour Communism in either the United States or Japan.

Mr. Denn Acheson, acting Secretary of State, at a news conference read the text of : statement made to the Allied-Council in Tokyo on Wednesday by George Atcheson Jr., Council Chairman and General Muc-Arthur's diplomatic adviser.

The Russian member had dequarters information on charges; this or that detail of the While discussions and meetings in a Japanese May Day message scheme, it is not to be denied were going on to decide how presented to the Council.

the message as an attempt to sire to break the deadlock, continue to serve the Govern-today. spread Communistic propaganda. which is largely of Britain's ment and carry out its orders," He said the message had originally been drawn up in a foreign language and then translated into

America or Japan. After rending Atcheson's declaration, Acheson said he concurred in it and the government supports it .- Associated Press.

Hitler

Chicago, May 17. The American Library Association termed the decision of Allied authorities to bar Nazi publications from German bookstores and libraries as "shortsight- ly to get off India's back." ed, unsound and contrary to demo-

cratic principles." Association said:

"As officers of the American with all possible emphasis the rafull endorsement of the obvious grouping. motive to stamp out Nazism, we are confident that the method will be condemned in America and all tions, the Mission has brought over the world as being short. forth semething of which they sighted and contrary to democratic forth something of which they principles. If the reports are have every reason to be proud," true, we urge that the order b. | concluded Mr. Gandhi. revoked."-Associated Press.

BRITISH ACREEMENT WITH PERON

London, May 18. of reciprocal air services between under civilian ministers." their respective territories.

A 1712 hour reduction on the into force today.

now be possible to travel from

Athens, May 18. limits of Communist activity, but General Auchinteck declared. said that if the leftist group "electa to prevail by means of terrorism it will be met as a revolution."-Associated Press,

Every Reason To Be Proud

NEW DELHI, MAY 18. MOHANDAS CANDHI TONIGHT COMMENDED TO THE INDIAN PEOPLE AT HIS EVENING PRAYER MEET-ING THE BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR A "UNION OF INDIA" AND SAID THEY CONTAIN "THE SEED TO CONVERT THIS LAND OF SORROW INTO ONE WITHOUT SORROW AND SUFFERING."

THE NATIONALIST PAPER "HINDU." THE MOST IM-PORTANT ORGAN IN THE PROVINCE OF MADRAS. TODAY DESCRIBED THE PROPOSALS AS A "CON-STRUCTIVE SCHEME."

he added.

manded from MacArthur's head- | Whatever one may think of and disorder in the country. that it is constructive in char- India would be governed in the Atcheson, taking the issue with acter, progressive in outlook, future, "it is the duty of the making."

with them. The Mission and said. "You have learned each some years. the Viceroy were as God-fearing to respect the other and work "It is beneath our dignity as good of your country.

British, if the statement of the example and do your duty as office in connection with trade." Mission is genuine, as I believe I have always found you doing tion they have declared the Bri- Auchinleck said.

In a telegram to President from a parochial standpoint, future as in the past," conclud- Associated Press. Harry Truman asking that the but from that of the whole order be revoked, an officer of the country. It was, he said, "open for a constituent assembly to-Library Association, we protest abolish the distinction of Moslems and non-Moslems, which ported decision of Allied authori- the mission had felt forced to tles in Germany to confiscate and recognise. The provinces are destroy Nazi publications. With free to reject the very idea of

Q. O. C.'s Broadcast

"Subject to these interpreta-

General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India, broadcast to India's armed forces from New Delhi tonight, making it clear that when an interim government of The British and Argentine Indian leaders is formed, he Governments are today signing would serve under it "just as an agreement for the operation commanders in Britain serve

"I shall continue to be reeverall time taken on flights from sponsible for the command and Buenos Aires to London by Bri- welfare of the Atmy, Navy and spokesmen that Britain has tish South American Airways Air Force but all political matimade it very clear to India that quote a comment from the Lancastrian aircraft is announced. ters will be in the hands of the her desire for Indian indepen- Nationalist paper. "National The revised schedule will come new War Member, under whom dence is genuine and the Mis. Herald," including the remark: I shall serve," said the General. British-South American Air- Speaking in Hindustani, he clear to Indian political leaders, so rich in the shades of meanthe Argentine to Britain in 5414 Mission's proposals for a new vative Party offered no detail- ence may mean a great deal, as hours of which the actual flying Indian constitution. The intime accounts for 35% hours .- | terim government which Fieli Marshal Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India, proposes to form would carry on the administration, while a new system of Premier Constantine Tsaldaris tion, while a new system of told Parliment today that Greek Communists are free to advocate out, he said. "And in this temtheir policies to "whatever extent porary government the post of lengthy editorials. is desirable within the limits of War Member—at present held lawfulness." He did not explain by myself-will be held by a what he regarded as the legal (civilian, who will be an Indian

Danger Of Strife "There can be no doubt that | today there is a danger of strife

London, May 18. Britain, stung by a Polish official's assertion that UNRRA was using food for political purposes in Europe, told the war-liberated country yesterday that the remarks were "peculiarly inappropriate and offensive."

behalf are to be met in this thousands of tons of grain were way, said the curt official note being sent to Germany, and that released by the Foreign Office, 240,000 tons of food a month "His Majesty's Government was being received by Italy." would know in the future that . The Polish official added, the their aid should be reserved for British said, that U.N.R.R.A.

The British attributed the restrongest protests ledged in a series of increasing conflicts be mark to Poland's first vice-present of increasing conflicts be made on April 80. The Foreign of series of increasing conflicts be tween the new Polish provision.

Office said that Gromulka was allies, was delivered in Wary closing of the mines, prior reported to have declared that their own efforts to settle the controversy had called a settle the country is in desperate at a settle the country is in desperate at

If British efforts on Poland's Greek and Italian elections, that

those who know how to appre- was hostile to Pollsh democracy, clate it."

Be British note, one of the

DESPERATE STRAITS IN U.S.

Washington, May 17. President Truman today announced at a press conference that he had asked Mr. John L. Lewis, Chairman of the United Mine Workers, and the coal owners, to submit their dead-locked contract negotiations to arbitration. He added that Mr. Lewis and Mr. Charles O'Noill (the owners representative) had acreed that their own efforts to THREAT TO LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, May 18. With only one weeks supply, the port of Liverpool is today threatened with a complete stoppage of fresh, meat, following the strike of 100 slaughtermen at Stanley, which began last Tuesday. Prospects of getting meat from alternative sources are

nlight, and the Jewish com-

munity is expected to be the

first affected.—Router.

ed General Auchinleck,-Reuter. ENTRANCE India Office

London, May 18. An immediate winding up of the India Office is not contem-! plated, an official of that departthe Russian delegate, described and animated by a genuine de- Navy, Army and Air Force to ment told the Associated Press

Asked if he could clarify the statement attributed to Lord The Nationalist "Sind Ob- "Whether you are in the Pethick Lawrence at a press conserver" of Karachi says the Army, Navy or Air Force, you fercace in New Delhi, that "liqui-Mr. Atcheson's statement said proposals 'are not such as all know the good that comes dation of the India Office was the United States supports full should be rejected out of court from discipline and tolerance. proceeding already, and would the United States supports full should be rejected out of the You have also learned to making," the official said he political liberties for Communists: by any party in this country." I'You have also learned to making," the official said he and others in Japan but do not Mr. Gandhi said, "There are live together, Hindu, Moslem, thought Lord Pethick-Lawrence favour Communism in either some who said the English Sikh and Christian in the ser- was referring to the gradual were incapable of doing the vice of your country without transference of powers to India right thing. I do not agree quarrelling or jealousy," he which had been going on for

"This has meant that the numas we ourselves claim to be. side by side for the object—the ber of staff employed at the India Office and the work which was in men to men to doubt a person "In this, you have given an have to be considerably lessened," before he is proved to be untrue example to all India. I trust, he continued. "The India Supply to his word. Whatever the as I have always trusted, that Commission took over the funcwrong done to India by the you will keep on setting this tions formerly performed by this

The future of the India Office, it is in discharge of an obliga- in war and peace," General he added, was bound up with the final treaty which would define tish owed towards India, name- "I, for my part, shall do the the future relationship between Britain and India.

same. So long as I am here He asked the people of India you may rely on me to safe- ther India decided to remain withto examine the proposals, not guard your interests in the in the British Commonwealth.

ment, which will start its of-

The despatch went on to

FUTURE NOW INDIA'S

London, May 18. Politicial circles in Britain are now busily studying the Cabinet Mission's new plan for India, and reasoned reaction is not likely to be available for a few days.

Even such champions of Inian indepedence as the Members of Parliament, Reginald Sorenson and W. G. Voce are reluctant to comment until they have considered the new plan in detail, and had opportunity to assess reactions from political quarters in India, says Reuters political correspondent.

Comment in Parliamentary | Moscow today reported yester-Labour circles is, for the pre- day dramatic moves in India in sent, confined to the statement a brief despatch from New that it is difficult to see what Delhi, 'saying: "Following the other course the Mission could breakdown of the Simla Conhave taken, and that while the ference (intended to bridge the Labour Government backs the gap between India's main Mission's proposals, the future parties) steps are being taken is now in the hands of the to form a provisional governpeople of India.

It is emphasised by Labour ficial business on June 1." sion had made this abundantly "British political vocabulary is

A spokesman of the Conser- ing that the word independed criticisms, but confined his well as very little."-Reuter. comment to observing that the Party cannot see the Muslim Lengue accepting the plan.

Like the London press, the provincial newspapers make the new plan for India their main news story and carry

Lord Sinha, the only Indian peer, thanked the Mission for their practical statesmanship and understanding of the fact that the world position in 1946 was different from 1942. Moscow Comment

Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, said in Paris today that he required more time to study the new plan before making a statement on his country's attitude.

The Soviet news agency in

U.S. Does Not Commends India Plan To People MILITARY

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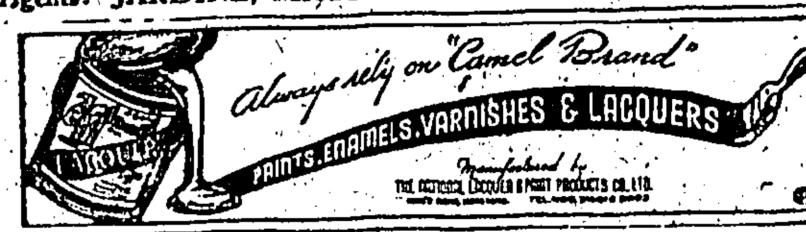
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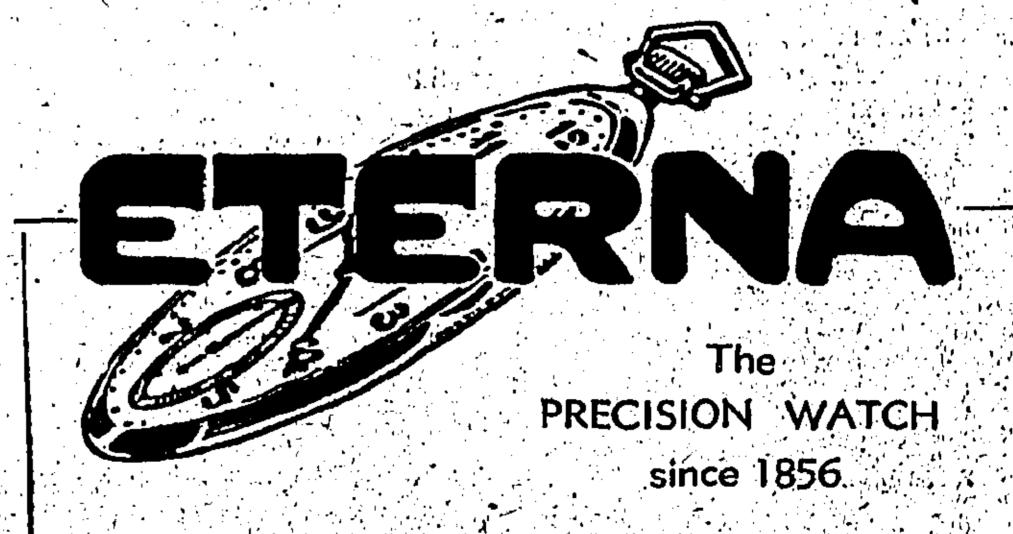
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H.K. Electric Company Strike Continues

Molotov Away **First**

Paris, May 18. Three foreign ministors left here tony for home within a few hours of each other after the pastponement until June 15 of the "big four" conference on Europe peace settlement. The Soviet foreign minister

M. Molotov, was the first away, The Russian delegation which will halt at Berlin on their way to Moscow occupied four Dakota nircraft.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was the able form of transport was next to leave. Those with him included his deputy, Mr. Glading Chinese who reaped a har-wyn Jobb, who will return to who who will return to who who will return to who will return to who who who wil Paris to discuss outstanding vest all day. problems with the other "big bicycles and tricycles did a roar- spread: it should be confined to a with buyers at \$2.29 for futures four" deputies on May 27.

State, Mr. James Byrnes, whose down by law. plan for a peace conference on Germany next November was today described by the Russian news agency as "clearly a pro- port observed yesterday was a ests. He denied reports that the posal which can give fresh hope number of wooden carts drawn strike had a political background to aggressive elements in Ger- by horses. The owners of these and requested both the foreign many now trying to raise their wehicles were charging \$1 from and Chinese Press to publish his heads." M. Molotov arrived back Wanchai to the central district. | categorie, denial that the strike in Moscow tonight .- Reuter.

British Cars **Popular**

Liverptol, May 18. 1,000 motor cars monthly it terday that there is no indicashipping becomes available as rapidly as it is hoped. Already 28 ships are due to load vehicles at Liverpool during the next six playees. weeks and the bulk will go to South America.

Cars are coming from the manufacturors so fast that the lack of stowage space is preventing loading and at present 800 cars are awaiting shipment at Liverpool docks. The biggest demand is from South America. where it is stated here. dealors vie with each other in offering enhanced prices to importers for immediate delivery. To avoid delay, few cars are but in cases are driven direct to the dockside and loaded from the road into the ships.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN TALKS CRITICISED

Moscow, May -18. Criticisms of Anglo-Egyptian talks by the Egyptian press and politicians are quoted at length Urban Council. by Konstantine Schrezhin &day inthe Soviet Army organ "Red ton to be an assistant to the

Schrezhin said that according | Mr. Richard Lee to be Rice to "usually well-informed journa- | Controller. listle circles in Cairo," real discussions began behind the scenes | Walton to act as Inspector of long before the appointment of Schools. delegations.

He added: "The confidence of rightness of their cause and their gincer, to act as Waterworks improvisations which have been additional lines was available. right to act against all sorts of Engineer. combinations hidden from the the descriders of Egyptian inepondence."—Router.

ILLEGAL DREDGING

(ani-cholera) Regulations were fined \$15 when they appeared efore Mr. W. H. Latimer at Rowloon Court yesterday.

Chan Yun, 50 and To Fook, 18. | Edward W. J. Sun. Sub-Insp. Askew, prosecuting, Midwives Board:— Professor quantities," he said. stated that, at 9.15 a.m. on May Gordon King, Dr. John Harold 19 a police launch had come across McElney, Dr. Mary King, Dr. about 25 sampans engaged in Wong Tsz-chuen, Dr. Cheng deciging for shell-fish opposite Siu-yue, Miss Ivy Nicol Watthe Yaumati Police Station.

The sampans scattered as the police launch approached, dredges some instances being thrown overboard. The five sampans chught had each a considerable amount of shellfish on board.

AWARDS FOR SCIENTISTS

Paris, May 18. · Two noted British scientists, both Nobel prize winners, will receive honorary degrees from the University of Lyons at the international colebration scheduled to of Carpentaria:

take place on May 21. They are Sir Charles Scot: is 708 tons and has a spead of Shorrington, physiologist, and Sir about eight knots. Howard Florey, who developed penicillin in his laboratory at Oxford.

An honorary degree will also bo presented to Major-General George Vanior. Canadian Ambasador to France-Router.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, Par-Hamentary Scoretary to the Minister of Food, will lend the British delogation to the food and agricul-Washington next week. The dele- Jong, Archbishop, of Utrecht, antion is achequied to leave by whose health has prevented him air on Wodneyday, May 22, making the lourdey to Ronde,

There were no developments in the strike of over 400 employees of the Hong Kong Electric Company yesterday, and so far neither side has made any approach to effect a settlement of the dispute.

The strike, which started on the afternoon of Friday, has affected thousands of office workers who, with the stoppage of the trams, have been deprived of their main means of transport to and from outlying areas.

The full burden has fallen on I held by the strikers and their supthe buses, which throughout the porters in their club-rooms day were jammed to overflow- Hennessey Road last night; so ing; no attempt could be made. to restrict the accommodation | large was the attendance that part to the legal maximum as each of the meeting overflowed onto the bus was literally mobbed at the roof. stopping points.

Most office workers in the central district walked to and from work, but every conceiv-

The last to leave was the ing trade, fares charged being simple issue between the electric and \$2.44 for spot (per United States Secretary of way above the cilicial rates laid company and its employees.

Horse Carts

Owing to the cutting off of current to several districts dealers in candles and keresene lamps quickly sold out, the attempts which might be made to Hong Kong Dollars 413 prices paid in some cases for spread disloyalty among them and The closing quotations were:-candles being \$1.57. Some shops | split their ranks; they should be- Gold per ounce were observed hiving out lamps. An efficial of the China Light | told by the Committee which was : Hong Kong Dollars 415 . South America will receive tan I Power Company stated yes-

Strikers' Meeting

strike spreading to their em-

the key-notes of another meeting strike went into effect.

APPOINTMENTS

were gazetted yesterday:—

The following appointments

Colonel Charles Beaver Harty

Mr. Lancelot Ruggles An-

Mr. Charles John Roe re-

sumed duty as Secretary of the

Mr. Geoffrey Cadzow Hamil-

Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

wives Board, as follows:---

Mr. Arthur

Miss Agnes Chue.

Miss Florence Wong.

SALE OF SHIP

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Queensland ports, and the Gulf

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The red hat, insignia of the

rank of Cardinal, was today con-

ferred by Popb Plus XII . uphn

Cardinal Jules Saliege, Archbishop

Now only one of the 32 Car-

Chala named by the Pope last

insignia. He is Cardinal John de

Christmas has not received the

of Toulouse.

Vatican City, May 18.

Delamain, O.B.E., M.C., to be

Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

drewes to be Crown Solicitor.

Representatives of all the different Labour Associations.: cluding the Naval Dockyard Government employees, attended that there was no wish on any-Motor - lorries, riskshaws, one's part that the strike should was quiet, and the market closed

The chairman stressed that they had no desire to disturb the peace and he called on all strikers to preserve discipline and to do at \$12.80. Most unusual form of trans- nothing to endanger their interhad anything but an economie;

He warned the strikers against U.S. Dollars* lieve nothing but what they were U.S. Dollars* in charge and fully competent to: * Unofficial market. handle the dispute between them | -Associated Press. and the Company. tion of any likelihood of the $_{
m I}$

meeting that no decisions as to any further action need be taken. as the next move was up to the

RAID ON ALLEGED BROTHEL

The first raid on an alleged brothel was carried out by Mr. A.S.P. of Upper Love Foi: e Station, assisted by Inspector Muliat, at No. 2, Sal Street, second floor, and resulted in the arrest of a man and nine wonien on the premises on Friday even-

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, the man, Fung Si, was fined \$100. Nine women, including three amahs, charged with soliciting for an immoral purpose were each fined \$25.

A sum of \$83, soized at the alleged brothel was ordered to be confiscated.

MONEY MART

Gold price spurted yesterday, It opened at \$500 per tack, nine points higher than the previous day's close, touched \$516 of furniture and personal effects. want a real constructive peace

at \$5.30, as was Sterling at mark of respect. \$17.40 and Australian pounds

Shanghai Exchange—

Shanghai, May 18. The 10 a.m. quotations on the Shanghai market today were:-Buying Selling Gold per ounce 184,750 185,250

The forthcoming wedding is It was the consensus of the announced of Flying Officer Murdo Ian MacLennan, Harbour View Hotel, Kowloon, to Company, which had had ample Leading Aircraft - woman "Solidarity and Discipline" were | time to look into things before the | Rachelle Gladys Hansford, St. Paul's Hestel Hong Kong.

elephone Company's Fine Record

ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE FEATURES OF HONG KONG'S REHABILITATION HAS BEEN THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TELEPHONE SERVICE. MORE THAN 12,600 LINES ARE NOW IN OPERA-TION-NEARLY THREE TIMES THE NUMBER WHEN HONG KONG WAS REOCCUPIED IN SEPTEMBER. THE FIGURE INCLUDES GOVERNMENT AND SER-VICE LINES.

SO EAGER HAS THE PUBLIC BEEN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SERVICE THAT TODAY TELEPHONE TRAF-FIC IN HONG KONG IS 65 PER CENT. ABOVE THAT OF 1941 IN RELATION TO THE NUMBER OF LINES AVAILABLE.

Mr. John Forbes, B.Sc., experienced in reestablishing be below our normal require- come E.R.A.'s declaration that 'em up" when accuseds' car was the Egyptian nationals in the A.M.I.C.E., Chartered Civil En- the telephone service and the ments. Even if equipment for he is not out to foster wars but surrounded. Inspector MacCahey necessary to enable the service it would be unwise to make con- many a war nonger today hides defendant say he had dropped Appointments, effective from to be extended as far as pos- nections which might jeoparpeople and threatening Egypt May 1 for a period of three sible, Mr. R. Farrell, acting diss the system as a whole by and one has to be careful. There Treates MacCabay Mar. Brooks, with a new bondage, now finds its years, were announced yester- manager of the Hong Kong increasing beyond a safe figure expression in the statements of day of members of the Nurses Telephone Co., said that when the load which the equipment is intentions of Baldwin and tran the game responsible for Board, Medical Board and Mid- Hong Kong was re-occupied the designed to carry." company's plant and apparatus! Mr. Farrell warned that, with Murses Board: Professor were in a deplorable condition the advent of the wet season,

with breach of the Emergency Shue-pui, Miss Lau Mei-yuk, time nor the materials to carry lower humidities will develop peace is by full cooperation of hearing. out extensive general rehabilita- faults on a much larger scale all the peaceloving nations (not Medical Board: Mr. D. tion of the system, work can than under normal conditions. Brittan-Evans, Professor Gor- only be undertaken when the There must also be taken into particular the close working to-Defendants were Lo Sze, 55, don King, Dr. James William necessary telephone materials consideration the difficulties of Ghan Tung, 44, Kwok Sai-so, 10. Anderson, Dr. Li Tsoo-yiu, Dr. and spares begin to reach the quickly making good these faults Colony in sufficiently large by reason of the lack of suit- capable of waging modern war bag belonging to Sum Ling Ling.

. Heavy Loading

"Nevertheless, as a result of kins, Miss Leung Shoung-chi, an intensive effort a high grade Mr. Farrell promised that the maintenance of world peace, tickets, was sentenced to six of service has been possible and every effort will be made to re- For this reason it is essential months' hard labour. Accused many additional lines have been medy defects as speedily as is that differences and dithculties had a previous conviction for connected up, in order to en- consistent with the facilities between the great powers are larceny. large, so far as current re- available, but he warned that understood and removed as The John Burke cargo steam sources and safety will allow, delays are inevitable and he swiftly as possible. er, Canonbar, has been sold to the group of telephone usy's asked subscribers to remember One of the greatest difficula shipping firm at Hong Kong, covering the whole of the Co- the efforts which have been ties of the present time is the Hearing of the case against and is now in dock at Sydney long. This has increased the called for to make the service non-recognition by some of the Wong Shoung Kam, electrician, being prepared for the voyage, value of the service not only to available to them on a large big powers of the national as. for extertion of \$15.00 from Li the business community but also scale, and of a standard that piration of small or large na-That its value is appreciated is the service given before the war. or only semi-independent. E.R.A. clear from the very heavy load- Subscribers can greatly asing of lines, resulting in the nist by cutting down, wherever calls per line being much higher practicable, the number of calls thun before the war."

Mr. Farrell, was a cause of con- periods from roughly 10.80 a.m. stant anxiety to the Company to 12.30 p.m. and between 2.30 as it would be apparent that and 4.80 p.m. there is a limit to the load which any equipment will handle without breaking down completely.

Below Normal

"This anxiety is accontuated by the knowledge that by reason of improvinctions, lack of supplies, and the volume work to be done by a tired and

Gordon King, Dr. George Har- a legacy of Japanese inefficiency. apparatus and wiring which Five sampan owners, charged old Thomas, M.B.E., Dr. Li "There has been neither the cperated satisfactorily under. The only way to preserve May 25 at 10 a.m. for further able materials and the time necessary to effect repairs.

Every Effort

which they make more parti-This very factor however, said cularly during the business rush

announced yesterday by the Act-Industry, Mr. W. M. Themson. Maximum retail price for Cana dian flour is fixed at 40 conta b. and the maximum reta prices for Overline \$8.00 per 1 lb depleted staff, the standard of tin and 1240, per 14 lb. tin.

Readers'

Reconstruction

Sir,-The Hong Kong Housing Committee have just completed on exhaustive report which is un impressive piece of work.

The Committee puts forward the suggestion that the cost reconstruction should be borne the community as a whole, other words that the public generally, with the exception of very poorest, ought to help the landlords to rebuild. The losses incurred by the monied class, other words, should be made good at public expense.

By the same/token, the owners of sunken ships should then be helped by the public to recover their ships or be given a share the profits being made by those who are fortunate enough to have ships after the war.

And what about the losses of the poor? Should they not be repaid by the public too? After all, they did lose their odds and ends What a fine world it would be?

National Anthem

that with the playing of the spent very much better on re-National Anthem of any country, construction in London, Coven-

. I view with distaste the attitude for some, who accept the playing of "God Save the King", at the end of a cinema performance, as the imports of eggs from Amtheir cue to vacate the theatry erica because the required #20 with a haste that practically leaves | million could not be spared. Our one breathless.

I am sorry to note, the Chinese ed, clothed and fed if millions appear the worse offenders in this of men, strewn all over the respect, and wonder what their globe, are kept out of producre-action would be if we showed tion. Only a return to pence, the same attitude during the play- i ing of the Chinese National

Fairy Tale

NORMANDY.

Sir,-Do you believe in fairies?

It has been reported from usually unreliable sources that and keeps his eyes and ears numbers, of these little creatures open. The Service provides these are infiltrating into the Colony, opportunities, and if E.R.A. As a result, the authorities are wants to know the opinions prefaced with a host of new pro- valent amongst Servicemen, let blems. A typical example of this him go amongst them and find is the case of Leading Fairy out for himself. Titania Syrup Waffle on whose behalf an Indent for Condensed Milk has been submitted to one of our service establishments. Any service personnel responsible for the supply of food, clothing and stores are advised to pay special attention to any such anolication and to ensure that applicants are service personnel and not merely civilian employees. Unfortunately. such applications have not always \$500 each. been carefully investigated and on Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared a recent occasion green doublets for the first and fourth defenand hose were issued to a civilian dants and pleaded not guilty on leprechaun under the mistakun their behaif. impression that he was a sports | Appearing for the second and

The position with regard to gremlins is particularly serious. A large number of these pests have their quarters at Kai Tak. many of them having a permanent residence in the aircraft there. This is contrary to regulations but all efforts to dislodge them have proved unsuccessful.

NIGAL OATES.

"Cooperation"

to prevent them. Unfortunately also admitted having heard first under the cloak of peacemaker \$200 in the car. were the many-times proclaimed Inspector MacCahey admitted that Chamberlain, "peace in our buying Naval stores, arrangetime," yet these policies were ments had been made with the instrumental in 'preparing the Naval Authorities to trap people. ground for another world war.

Fascist Spain) under U.N.O., in gether of the "big four," beon any scale. It was this cooperation of the "big four" that assured the victory over Fasclam, and today this cooperation is more important than ever to

accuses Russia of staking her claims in Poland, Greece, Spain and China, but coming down to facts we find that there are no Russian troops in any of these countries; there are, however, British troops in Greece and American troops in Chinal And there are still plenty of German soldiers, scientists and techniclang hiding out in that one ro-Further price controls were maining Fascist den Franco Spain

Where is Russia heedless of the Atlantic Charter? Her Vice-Adviral Edelsten troops have been withdrawn mands the fourth crulear autaholm. But British troops are vis on June 17.

still in Java and U.S. troops still in Iceland! The Indonesian peoples, have set up an independent republic, which they have every right to do, but in direct violation of the Atlantic Charter foreign troops are kept there and the Republican Government is refused recognition.. Egypt and the whole Arab world are in revolt against the continued presence of foreign troops, and against interference in their internal, affairs; Indians, Burmese and Malayans have Governors appointed over them. Where indeed is the Atlantic Charter, the right of all nations to self-determination? Yet this war was fought for those very principles, to disregard them now is to lay the ioundations for another one.

It is not enough to have a mere period without wars. We with work for everyone, where men build houses, schools and hospitals instead of tanks and submarines. The money spent Sir,-It is a recognised gesture on campaigns in Java could be U.S. Dollars were unchanged everyone present stands still as a try and Glasgow. The Polish Fascist army in Italy has cost us over \$25, million but the Food Minister has had to stop people cannot be properly housreal peace, can produce the sort of world we have been fighting

> Lastly, E.R.A. need not insult the Serviceman. A knowledge of world affairs can be gained by anyone who reads, travels,

A SERVICEMAN

"DUTY-FREES" CASE

J. D. Leonard, Li Ki, Mui Sur Ki and Wong Ling were, chargedbefore Mr. C. Y. Kwan yesterday with possession of 20,000 cigarettes on which duty had not been paid. Defendants were on bail of

third defendants, Mr. E. S. C. Brooks pleaded not guilty on behalf of the second and guilty on

behalf of the third defendant. Inspector J. MacCahey gave evidence relative to events leading up to the arrest of the accused and seizure of the cigarettes at No. 31 D'Agullar Street, 3rd

Questioned by Mr. Silva, Inspector MacCahey admitted knowledge of the fact that Lieut. Jennings was laying a trap, Pointing out the difficulties | maintenance must, of necessity, | Sir,-As a Serviceman I wel- but denied having said "Stick

Mr. Kwan fixed May 29 and

HANDBAG THEFT

cause they are the only ones charged with larcony of a hand-China Emporium Ballroom dance hostess, were discharged by Mr.

> Magistracy-yesterday. Wong Fook, charged with unlawful possession of 10 dance

EXTORTION CHARGE

Tong at No. 146 Gloucester Roud; on May 16, was fixed by Mr. C. for administrative purposes, compares very favourably with tions who previously were not, Y. Kwan to be heard before Mr. She at 2.30 p.m. on May 23, Mr. H. L. Kwan is appearing for Li Tong, and Wong Shoung Kam is represented by Mr. F. H. Accused was allowed ball.

Vice-Admiral J. H. Edelston. who has been deputining for the Commander-in-Chief during Admiral Lord Fraser's farewell tour. will leave the Colony tomorrow on H.M.S. Swiftsure for a visit to Batavia.

from Manchuria, from Iran and Adron, H.M.S. Swifting will call from the Danish is and of Bothe at Blugaporo and arrive as Bata-

WORLD RECORDS

CLAIMED ... Tokyo, May 18. The United States 5th Army Air Force Hendquarters announced today that B-29s Flying here from Guam have broken all world records for carrying loads to high altitudes.

The experimental flights were aimed to test the potentialities of Superforts and to break the existing records, most of which were held by Germany and Russia.

The record breaking flights were accomplished without accidents. In one flight, a B-29 carried a 1,000 kilogram loan to more than 45,000 feet.—Associated Press.

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails SUNDAY, 19th MAY. Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m. Canton (By Train) 10.00 a.m. MONDAY, 20th MAY.

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sai) 10.00 a.m. Canton (Sai On) 9.00 a.m. Manila P.I. (Mactan) 10.00 a.m. Shanghai (Hupeh) 10.00 a.m. Ceylon, India, East and South

Bangkok (Edna) 10.00 a.m. (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m. Wuchow (Wing Sing), 3 p.m.

(C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3.15 place. p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Kongmoon (Fook Hoi) 4.00 p.m. . Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m. TUESDAY, 21st MAY.

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m. Airmail for Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.15 a.m. (Ord.) tion here. 9.30 a.m.

10.00 a.m.

Straits, Egypt. and Europe via London (Glenapp) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.

Straits (Anhui) 2.00 p.m. Airmail for Chungking and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3.15 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.ni. WEDNESDAY, 22nd MAY... Canton (Fatshan) 9.00 a.m.

Sai) 10.00 a.m. Formosa (Kwok On) 10.00 a.m. Airmail for London, Calcutta, Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 23rd MAY. Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m. Saigon and Bangkok (M/V Mongolia) 3.00 p.m.

Swatow, and Amoy Heutsz) 3.00 p.m. Airmail for Canton, Chungking and Kunming (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3.15 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, 24th MAY. Canton (Sai On) 10.00 a.m. Manila (King Haakon VII) 10.00 a.m. Shanghal (Feng Tien) 10.00

Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Empire Gunfleet) (Parcels) 2.30 p.m. (Reg.) 2.45 p.m. (Ord.)

3.00 p.m. SATURDAY, 25th MAY. 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) York. 3.15 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Manila P.I. (Louis Lykes) 5.00.

Shanghal (Hanyang) 5.00 p.m.]

Shanghai Scramble On Import Market

Exports Dwindle

tured pearls, and many other

"HUBBA HUBBA"

Hideki Tojo finally has learn-

John Fihelly, one of the pro-

meant remember Pearl Har-

- Shanghai, May 18.

bour."-Associated Press.

Washington, May 18.

SHANGHAI, MAY 18. WHILE CHINESE EXPORT BUSINESS REMAINS IN THE DOLDRUMS BECAUSE OF THE PROHIBITIVE COST OF PRODUCTION, A SCRAMBLE HAS DEVELOPED FOR THE IMPORT MARKET AS BRITAIN AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, UNDAUNTED BY IMPIESSION THE CHAOTIC ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE PREVALENT GENERAL UNCERTAINTY, MAKE A DETERMINED BID TO RECAPTURE THEIR PRE-WAR TRADE POSITIONS IN THIS COUNTRY.

AFTER PERMITTING AMERICAN MERCHANDISE TO ENJOY A VIRTUAL MONOPOLY FOR OVER SIX MONTHS, BRITISH, SWEDISH, SWISS AND OTHER EUROPEAN PRODUCTS ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE IN INCREASING VOLUME TO CHALLENGE AMERI-CAN SUPREMACY.

Since the start of the British | States before 1937, although worldwide export drive, some American imports far surpassmonths ago, more and more ed those from any one Euro-Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong British goods, British offers, pean country, British ships and British agents have been arriving in China, to receive added impetus from nothing as the cost of produc- of world food conditions. two developments soon—con- tion and transportation in this | Clinton Anderson', Secretary | He further said: clusion of a new Anglo-Chinese country continues to rise. trade agreement, now in course

and Bombay (Sea Shark) 10.00 Airmail for London, Calcutta, ing position in the Chinese im- such popular Chinese commodi- promises on grain export. Durban, Rangoon, Singapore, Syd- port market for a long time to ties as raw silk and bristles are Mr. Anderson said that it is and the fuel oil manifold valves come—if ever. But the British now few and far between. are generally conceded to have However, there is no lack of will deliver for foreign famine The Sakawa and the backe-Airmail for Canton and Hollow secured a firm grip on second inquiries, especially from the relief by June 30, 392,000,000 ship Nagato are both at Bikini

Flying Start

their flying start, while their bean, hair nets, bristles, raw sociated Press. European rivals were busily silk, silk fabric, goat skin, hides, rehabilitating and reconverting, ramie, dried egg, hand-made for their present strong posi- embroideries, straw braids, cul-

For example, American ship- typically Chinese products .--Manila P.I. (Windermere Park) | ping lines had resumed regular | Reuter. Shanghai sailings before the Shanghai (Wing Sang) 10.00 first British commercial ship i reappeared in Chinese waters; American goods had flooded the port of Shanghai before any British or European products hegan arriving; and negotia- ed what Hubba Hubba means. tions for a new Sino-American | commercial pact began long secutors in Tojo's trial, said in Embassy in London until transbefore talks started for a new a letter to friends here that the port facilities are available for Sino-British agreement.

however, is still capable of con- can expression. Informed Macno and Tsinshan (Kwong siderable expansion judging meant "hurry hurry" Tojo refrom pre-war records. Accord- plied "very interesting." ing to Customs statistics, China "Often the guards here prod Bangkok and Saigon (By Air) imported twice as much from me in the ribs and say "hubba (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m. Europe as from the United hubba." I always thought it

CHINESE IN HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, May 18. Hanson Hwang, former Russian fighters in Manchuria nounced last night. secretary (1936-38) of the on Feb. 20, was acquitted by a Shanghai branch of the Young Seventh Fleet general court Men's Christian Association, is martial today of violating oren route to China as Metro- ders by flying over Russian ter-Goldwyn-Mayer's director of the ritory .- Associated Press. 16MM motion picture programme there.

Hwang received his bachelor of arts degree at the university of Shanghai and his master's degree at the university of Pennsylvania, after which he was employed as a clerk in New; Airmail for Shanghai (C.N.A.C. York's Bank of China from Plane) (Reg.) 9.15 a.m. (Ord.) 1940 to 1942. From 1942 to 1945 he was technical adviser to Airmail for Canton, Amoy and the Harmon Foundation in New

> Hwang is 33 years old, single, and speaks English and three. dialects.—Associated Chinese

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Washington, May 18. member of .. the House agricultural committee today commandant of the 14th naval | 7.80 a.m. rebuked the State Department district Hawaii, and Secretary and Mr. Florello LaGuardia, director of U.N.R.R.A. for stirup unjust criticism of American efforts in the food filing of specific charges in con-

representative statements." Mr. John Flannagan, mocrat of Virginia, said such atom bomb test as a target. statements "are creating the Lieutenant David Merrill, impression abroad that America chief engineer of the former is not doing its part in reliev- enemy vessel, said the. filthy, ing hunger." Mr. Flannagan stinking ship was sabotaged by Meanwhile, China's export made his statement during an the men who thus hoped they and this movement is expected trade is rapidly dwindling to investigation by his committee /would be relieved of the un-

of Agriculture, one of the wit- "Some members of the crew | 0.80 p.m.-Evening Service, con-The present ratio between im- nesses, said that American removed the pressure line so as ducted by Rev. W. G. Tran, of negotiation, and arrival of port and export business is farmers have done "an excep-1 to overspeed her trip valves Chaplain R.A.F. members of all Africa, Mauritius, Madagascar a British trade mission. ... 100-1, Mr. Chang Hul-chang, tionally fine job" toward feed- thus demobilizing the ship's fuel Services and civilians welcome. However, according to all ex- Chairman of the Board of ing the world's hungry. He system. There was sand in the Tuesday in Salvation Army Canpert opinion, there is no likeli- Directors of the Shanghai Ex- estimated that the United States oil and water pumps and somehood of the Americans being port-Import Trading Guild, re- would fall short by only two one had smashed gauges and Wuchow (Nam Lung) 1.00 p.m. ousted from their present lead- veals, adding that shipments of per cent of meeting this year's tacnometers, a hacksaw had cut

expected that the United States were smahsed."

RUSSIAN WOMAN SCIENTIST

London, May 18. Ludmila Shvernik, daughter of the Soviet Union's President Nikola Shvernik, who arrived by air in London this afternoon from Berlin for a short visit, will soon be on her way to New York.

An official of the Soviet Embassy here told a reporter: "Miss Shvernik will stay at the Soviet former Japanese premier asked her to travel to the United The China import market, him the meaning of the Ameri- States. She is a radio engineer, and while working at the Soviet office, in New York, she will study the United States radio engineering developments."-Reu-

CHETNIK TRIAL

.Belgrade, May 18. The trial of Draza Mihailavitch, Navy Lieutenant Claude W. former Yugoslav Chetnik leader. Adams, commander of a patrol has been postponed until June 10, plane which was pursued by the Ministry of Information an-

. No reason was given for the postponement from the expected day in mid-May, but presumably it was in order to continue preparation of the case.—Associated

War History Of Glen Line

The M.V. "Glenapp" is now in Hong Kong feading cargo and embarking passengers for London and other U.K. and North Continental Ports.

. This visit signalises the resumption of Glen Line sailings to the U.K. from Hong Kong after a lapse of some 41 years since the service was interrupted by the outbreak of than those named, will be hostilities with the Japanese, and it is the Glen Line's advised by notice in the Press Directors' intention to resume the full pre-war service as soon as conditions permit and they can get their fleet in full running order.

It will be of interest to our ese torpedo some 800 miles T have survived.

In 1938/1939 the Company the G.C. Island. Haid down a fleet of eight 19- Of the remainder of the new, knot ships, two of which, the "Breconshire" and "Glenorchy," earn" and "Glengyle" were fitted out by the Admiralty as assault in addition they had eight older headquarters ships and they ships regularly engaged on the have been actively engaged un-

ties only three of these ships fell operations: in Greece in 1941 victims to the enemy and one, and again, in the North African the "Glengarry" which was Campaign in 1942. On both building in Copenhagen when occasions she was badily damwar broke out, remained in Geraged by bembs, but her splendid man hands and was recovered construction enable her to surin 1944 when our forces over- vive.

renders, many of whom must south of Ceylon in April 1942, have 'travelled or shipped fortunately without loss of life, cargo in the vessels of this while the "Breconshire" and famous Line during pre-w.# "Glenorchy" were both sunk in years, to hear how they have 1942 fighting their way through fared during the dangerous to beleaguered Malta with much days and how many of the fleet needed supplies for the valiant garrison and zivil population of

Far Eastern service, making a der the White Ensign wherever total fleet of 16 fine vessels. landings have taken place. The During the period of hostili- "Glenearn" took part in the

The three losses were the fitted will appear once more as At 3.00 p.m. Catephin classes Boys at 4.80 p.m.

"Glenshiel," "Glenorchy" and regular visitors to Hong Kong. in Chinese at 4.00 p.m. Benedictors to Hong Kong. in Chinese at 4.00 p.m. Benedictors to Hong Kong. in Chinese at 4.00 p.m. Benedictors to Hong Kong. in Chinese at 4.00 p.m. Benedictors to Hong Kong. in Chinese at 4.00 p.m. Benedictors to Hong Kong. in Chinese at 4.00 p.m. Benedictors to Hong Kong. in Chinese at 4.00 p.m. Benedictors to Hong Kong. In Chinese at 4.00 p.m. Empire Chinese Children of Hary as 0.00 the last two the new ships built such replacements as no doubt. Day Service for the Catholic p.m. In Hone Kong III 1989 The the Directors will decided to Ethools Flowboard and Salarday Catalilla Catalilla

Sabotaged A Jap. Warship

Pearl Harbour, May 18. Captain S. B. D. Wood, legal officer for the 14th naval dis- p.m. trict said today that Fireman Second Class Robert Eby pleaded guilty to sabotaging the Japanese heavy cruiser Sakawa and had been sentenced by court

"Ho said the sentence is not to be disclosed, until approved | p.m. by both Rear-Admiral Hanson, of the Navy Forestal.

Four other navy enlisted men are under arrest awaiting the crisis, by issuing "mis- nection with the subotage of the Sakawa while it was en route De- from Japan to Bikini for the.

pleasant duty of manning her.

United States, which is said to bushels of grains as compared now after having run out ofbe particularly interested in with promises of 400,000,000 fuel during the nightmare voy-The Americans have to thank lea, wood oil, Manchurian soya bushels to that date.—As- age from Japan during which. they had to be towed part of the way.—Associated Press.

> Dublin, May 18. legation status.—Associated Press. All are welcome.

GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG POLICE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE 12 OF 1939 REGISTRATION OF PERSONS p.m.

Further to the Government Notice No. 29 of 3rd. May, 1946, Mass (sermon in Chinese) at 7.00 all Aliens at present in the Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); Colony who are nationals of the at 8.00 Choral Mass (sermon in undermentioned countries, are hereby required to report in person before the 15th, day of June. 1946 (hcurs-0930-1200, 1430-1630; Sundays, Saturday afternoons and public holidays excepted), at the Registration of Persons Office, 1st. floor, Police Headquarters, New Oriental Building (Connaught Road entrance)

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C. H. SANSOM. Commissioner of Police Hong Kong, 15th. May, 1946.

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(Prince Edward Rd. Tel. 50217) Morning Services: at 6.45 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 6.80 and 7.15 a.m. respectively. in 1944 when our forces overran the enemy's country, is now
These ships are due to be rebeing refitted in the U.K.

Three Losses

Vive.

8.00 Choral Mass (sermon in At 7.18 High Requiem Mass.

English) and Benediction; at Tuesday Meeting of the Cathoturned to their owners shortly at 10.00 Holy Mass (sermon in p.m.

Three Losses

19th May 1946, 4th Sunday After Easter.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

CHURCH NOTICES!

(Gardon Road). Holy Communion 7.15 n.m. 8 a.m. 9 a.m. (Sung) Noon and 7.80

Service for the Forces 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Preachers, The Venerable Archdencon C. B. Shann, M.A. No Evensong this Sunday.

Daily Service at 7.80 a.m. Wednesday & Friday choic practice in the Cathedral at 5.80

Thursday, Holy Communion at Confirmation class, Wednesday

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a.m. Holy Communion. 10.16 a.m. Matins. 11.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

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Baptist Church, Hillwood Rond, '(off Nathan Road, Kowloon). teen at 7.30 p.m. Christian Fellow-

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

A branch of the Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.) Sunday-Service 11 a.m. Holland House 6th floor, Queen's Road. The Subjects of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday May 19, is: "Mortals and Immortals" The Golden Text: II Corinthians, 5:16. Henceforth know we no man after the figsh; yea, though we have known Christ after the Eire and Sweden will exchange flesh, yet now henceforth know diplomatic representatives in July we him , more." Christian when the present consulates in Science literature can be obtainthe two countries are raised to ed or loaned after the service.

SERVICES FOR H.M. FORCES

At St. Joseph's Church, Masses at 7.00 and 9.30 a.m. Sermon: "Our Lady Refuge of Sinners". Father Moraghan, S.J. At the Catholic Centre. Holy Mass at 5.80. p.m. Weekdays. At the Catholic Centre. Holy Mass at 7,30 n.m.

THE CATHEDRAL

Wednesdays, Holy Mass at 5.30

(16, Caine Rd. Tel. 22674). Morning Services: At 6.00 Holy English); at 10.00 Choral Mass (sermon in English). At 3.00 p.m. Catechism classes; at 4.00 p.m. Rosary and Benedic-

Friday. Our Lady "Help of Christians". High Mass in honour of Our Lady at 7.30 a.m. -Weckdays. Masses at 6.00, 7.00 and 7.80 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

(5, Garden Rd. Tel. 23992). Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction at 8.30 a.m. Saturday. Confessions will be: heard in the afternoon, Weekdays, Holy Mass at 8.00

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH (Happy Valley, Tol 27807). At 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon, in Chinese); at 7.30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 0.00 a.m. Choral Mass (sermon) in English); at 3.00 p.m. Benediction: Catholic Action Meetings.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH (St. Louis Ind. School. Tel. 21226) At 6.80 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 8.00 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese) ... and Benediction; at 9.80 a.m.

Friday. Our Lady "Help of Christians." High : Mass at 8.00. a.m.; Sermon and Benediction at: 5.00 p.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

Holy Mass.

Chatham Rd. Tel. 50002). Morning Services; at 6.80 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); nt 7.30 Holy Mass (sermon in ... English & Chinese); at 8.30 Choral Mass (sermon in English) and Benediction; at 10.00 Holy Mass (sormon in English); At 2.00 p.m. Catechism in Chinese and Benediction; at 3.00 p.m. Moeting of the Chinese

Monday. As from to-day the two daily Masses will be said at

functioning.

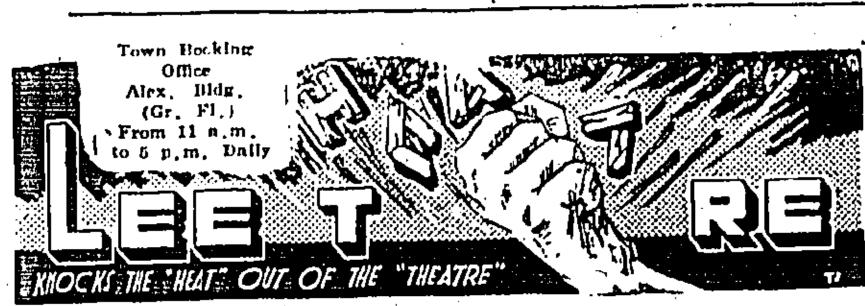
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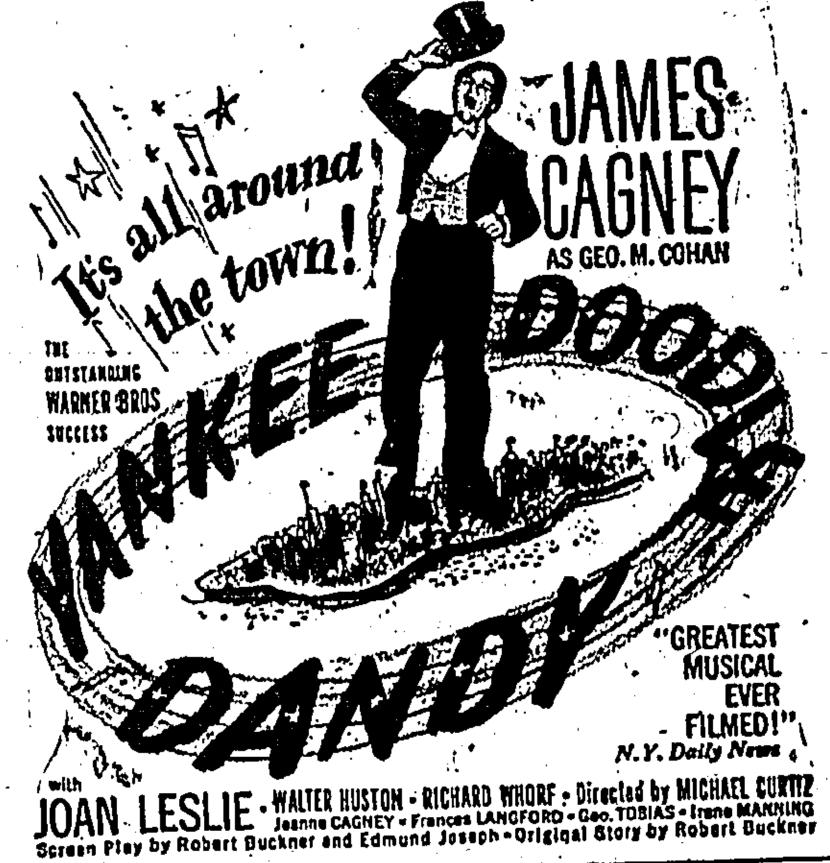
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GENERAL FRANCO'S PLAN Russians Board TO SEIZE GIBRALTAR

In Bikini

Pearl Harbour, May 17. Vice-Admiral Blandy of the United States Navy, who has arrived here to take command of the atomic-bomb task force, announces that all three: tests made at Bikini Atoll would go through as originally planned.

"We want to know what we said. nave to contend with, if United | "Spanish" radio stations were and on Britain's food situation, Francisco.

The first test, where a bemb is exploded above a "guinea-pix October 1940, the German mill- given, it is clear that Spain did days.—Associated Press. fleet" in Rikini Lagoon will be tary attache in Madrid told not enter the war openly, only held on July 1, the second, with Colonel Remer that a Spanish because Germany was not able

fathoms below the surface, will tar in 20 minutes. The last ing military position," the statebe held as soon as the wreckage date on which, it was proposed ment concludes.—Reuter. from the first test is cleared to attack Gibraltar was Jan. 10, away; and the third test, in 1941. which a bomb will be exploded. "Ac at a depth of several thousand "Isabella Fell," the name given feet, will be "as early in 1947 as we can get ready for it," Blandy

The definite decision to explode the second bomb below the surface ended a several months debate among task force directors, some of whom wanted to set it off from a barge the Lugoon. Blandy said the decision to make the second and to include Oran. A mixed test an underwater one was so | Spanish-German force was to be to make it "correspond to an explosion against ships in a harbour."

Vice-Admiral Blandy assured reporters he did not expect this second text to create any exthat the wave might run as Madrid. high as 100 feet.

has already assembled here, advance information on Anglo-Vice-Admiral Blandy will sail American North African landaboard his flagship for Bikini ings.

Atoll next week.—Associated

London, May 17.

The secretary of the Swedish fire protection association, Christer Moller, has arrived in London to examine British fire fighting and fire prevention methods deve-loped in this country during th. war.-Associated Press.

LONDON, MAY 18. MOSCOW RADIO TODAY BROADCAST A STATEMENT DESCRIBED AS COMING FROM THE FORMER GER-MAN MILITARY ATTACHES IN MADRID AND TANCIER, GENERAL KRAPPE AND COLONEL RE-MER, NOW PRISONERS IN RUSSIA; DECLARING THAT THE SPANISH PLAN TO SEIZE GIBRALTAR! "ABANDONED ONLY BECAUSE HITLER RE-

FAVOUR OF ATTACKING RUSSIA." ACTIVELY ON GER PARTICIPATED IT SAID SPAIN MANY'S SIDE DURING THE WAR AND THE "BLUE" DIVISION, WHICH FOUGHT AGAINST RUSSIA, WAS FORMED ON DIRECT OR-

THE SCHEME TO INVADE BRITAIN IN

DERS FROM BERLIN. neutral planes," the statement valuable information on

States warships are ever at placed at the disposal of the morale and military defence. tacked with atomic bombs," German military and naval au-Blandy told reporters after thorities for transmission of vessels were repaired and sup- cd at five major Australian ports stepping off the plane from San information to their armed plied in Spanish ports, one of forces."

The statement added: "In homb dropping and explod- division was ready to storm and to supply sufficient arms and g no more than 30 would seize the rock of Gibral- equipment, owing to her declin-

> "According to the plan to the operation in which Spain would join in the war, Spanish and Moroccans were to be reinforced by a German Alpine Division, artillery and Air Force formations.

And Portugal "Spanish Morocco was to be extended along the Sebut River ready to oppose any allied landing in Portugal."

Moscow newspapers published the statement under banner | Press. headlines, the radio said.

The radio quoted the statetensive tidal wave because the ment as saying: "With the force of any wave generated by Spanish General Staff's consent the explosion, would be broken a counter intelligence branch by the barrier reeks. There was established on the premises have been various estimates of the German Embassy in

"The Spanish intelligence Navy Task Force Number 1 service supplied Remer with

Report On England

"The German Naval Observation service was allowed by the Spanish authorities to be maintained on the coast of Spanish Morocco, Southern Spain and both shores of the Gibraltar Straits, as a result of which many British and Allied ships were lost.

"In the summer of 1942 the

Frankfurt, May 17.

Two shots were fired on the

night of May 14 at a trainload

cupation soldiers in Germany,

vertigation.

Amsterdam, May 17. the Dutch electorate will vote today for 100 members of the Second Chamber (lower house) of Parliament in the first indication of Dutch political trends since 1937. Samplings of public opinion by newspapers of divergent views have reflected a general swing to the left, but

none has suggested a majority for Socialism. Most experts predict that the Socialist Labour Party of Prime Minister William Schermer-Shots Fired Second place in the party strength is expected to be won Family by the Catholic Party, composed largely of middle-of-the-road working people. Experts con-

cede them 30 seats. The Communists may win up of American women and childto 10 seats, three times their ren en route to join U.S. ocpre-war representation. Conservative elements are re- | the U.S. Army has announced, presented in the anti-revolution- after keeping the incident ary (Calvinist), Christian-his- secret. torian, and Liberal Partles.

No one was injured. This is Hotween them, they may win 28 | the first reported attack on deto 25 seats. pendants of American soldiers Most observers expect to see The fatal shooting last Friday a Labour-Catholic coalition as of two American soldiers near

the next 'government. Indonesia Question

Socialist candidates are urging leading from the mountain bea programme of planned econ- hind which the train attackers omy, mobilising the nation's re- could have hidden themselves. Bources for reconstruction, So far, 942 dependants of ocsocial insurance and old age cupation soldiers and civilian

The Indonesian question was | many, with nearly half that the source of differences be figure children. Over 8.000 tween the Labour Party and more are expected to reach Conservatives in the campaign, Europe within a few months. Defending his administration Associated Press. against charges of lenieucy toward the Indonesians, Mr. Schermerhorn said in a broads cast The revolutionary situate tween London and Teheran via tion in Java is a hard fact, and Rome. Nicosia, Bairut, Lordon and the Indonesian republic is a Bagndad have been started by ty which we have to look in Billub Oversess Airways -- Asso-

'High-ranking German offi- | Spanish Military attache in cers disgulated in Spanish uni- London returned to Spain and doing there, then the LS.T. proforms made use of Spanish interviewed Krappe giving him Press. results of bombing in London

which was Vigol.

"From information we have dump" wool bale strike after 12

PROTEST BY RAILMEN

Paris, May 17. frontier department of the Ma: time Alps halted all rail traffic with Italy vesterday morning in protest against the expulsion of r French railway inspector from the Italian border station of Vintimiglia.

All other French railwaymen stationed at Vintimiglia, first stop on the Italian side of the frontier, were reported to have returned to France.

No reason for the Italian action was disclosed.—Associated

A Russian patroleraft halled, halfed and boarded off Dairen a Japanese manned L.S.T., returning Jayanese repatriates from China to Japan early this month,

it was learned today. U.S. Navy Rear-Admiral C. B. Momsen, who directs Japanese merchant shipping, said the ineldent was "no cause for complaint."

According to Momson the L.S.T., which sailed from Taku near Tientsin encountered foul weather and got off course. Attempting to sight a landfall the Javanese skipper took the L.S.T. toward land and ap-

proached Dairen. The patrol craft inquired of the Japanese what they were

STRIKE OVER

Sydney, May 18. The loading of foodships for "German U-boats and other Britain and India will be resumon Monday following the settlement of the stevedores "double-

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"BENVORLICH" from U.K. via Straits-2nd June

N.Y. STOCK MARKET

New York, May 17. The stock market closed irragularly lower today, with steel, railroad and automobile issues losing from slightly under atdollar to above one dollar a share as the rail strike threatened to handicap the industrial operations already curtailed by the coal

Dow Jones Averages\$ 76.71 30 Industrials 206.86 American Tobacco \$100, American Waterworks \$24%, Anaconda Copper \$46%, Aviation Corporation \$10%, Baldwin \$34%, Barnsdall \$30%, Bandix Aviation \$46%, THE biggest news for you. Just unpacked Exquisite jade-gold necklace, bracelets, ear-rings, forcerings, washable pure silk process and process are process and process are process and process and process and process are process and pro fingerings, washable pure silk self-camphordered garments, etc. Also tric Light & Power \$27½, General grand exhibition of China's Finest carved teak-camphordined chests Warranted prewar-made, Mode Warranted prewar-made, Mode Warranted prewar-made, Mode State Mining \$48, reader sorrowfully writes, "and Russian trade is not going to Rus International Paper \$40%, Inter- the finesse didn't work. Please national Tel. & Tel. \$26%, Johns tell us whether that was just hard Manville \$154%, Kennecott Copper | luck or whether our bidding was \$57, Montgomery Ward \$97%; unsound." National Distillers \$84%, National South, Dealer Lend \$38. New York Central RR \$25%, Packard Motors \$9%, Pan American Airways \$2014, Pennsylvania RR '\$41 14, Radio Corporation \$15%, Real Silk \$29, Republic Steel \$35%, Reynolds Tobacco \$44%, Schenley \$82%, Sears Rog- 8 4 B. 6 2 buck \$44%, Shell Oil \$40%, H. K.Q.J.78 H. 10 9 5 2 Socony Vacuum \$16%, Southern D. 9 5 Pacific \$6115, Standard Brands 0. 10 9 8 5 2 S U. 6 4 3 1 \$53, Standard Oil of Calif \$56%, Standard Oil of New Jersey \$77. Union Carbide \$118, U.S. Rubber \$78. U.S. Steel \$85, Westinghouse WANT to buy or exchange \$35%, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 876%.—Associated Press.

SECURITIES OFFER

New York, May 16. Securities aggregating nearly 40 \$128,000,000 have been publicity reported today, the largest being the \$85,000,000 Standard Oil of New Jersey 25-year 2-3/8 per cent tract. An unsuccessful Grand Grand Will Be needed to make the condebentures at \$98 and interest.

redeem an equal amount of the 25-year three per cent debentures at \$101.

opened .- Associated Press.

WILLYS SHUTDOWN Toledo, Ohio, May 18.

The shutdown will throw over As to the hand in question, we 3,500 persons out of work, in think that North did too much in payment of any quantity or the idle as a result of the coal over West's overcall was a Slam 16,000 tons. The facilities were S.S. "FATSHAN" strike and steel shortage.—Asso- try in itself. Having announced described as in good condition

2nd half June

1st half June

12th June

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Russia's Trade Sphere

Domination Of Eastern Europe

(By CLARKE BEACH) WASHINGTON, MAY 18.

Henry Wallace told me in an

"The Russians will be no

The Russians, Secretary Wal-

Russia. Therefore, Russia is

expected to export only sufficient;

merchandise to provide credit

for purchases of essential for-

eign goods. From other nations

Russia needs chiefly machinery:

E. C. Ropes, chief of the Rus-

Commerce, believe that for at

least a generation Russia's in-

dustrial capacity will not keep

pace with demands of her cwn

Replacing Germany

A Berlin dispatch reports

produced cargo vessels up to

10,000 tons and tankers up to

SHIPPING

. Scheduled Arrivals

hai and U.S.S. Parks.
Tomorrow: H.M.S. Hart from

Departures

Singapore and S.S. Bengal

Scheduled Departures

Today:-nil.
-Tomorrow:-H.M.S. Swiftsure

GRAIN MARKETS

May Ryo today set a record

for its continuous daily limit drop

and Oats slumped as much as two

Wheat: -- August delivery

Onts:-August delivery \$0.88%

All other grain prices in the

Winniper Rye Market: May \$2.58 asked, July \$2.48 . October

\$2.14%, December \$2.05% --- Asso-

Now York, May 16.

Ryc:-May delivery \$2.32%.

Chicago market-unchanged.

Chicago, May 17.

Shanghal.

MOVEMENTS

East! Ropes believes, nevertheless,

erly was dominant.

manufacture is needed

RUSSIA MAY BE EXPECTED TO DOMINATE EXPORT-COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND TRANS-HUNGARY, PORT IN POLAND, BULGARIA, RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, IN THE OPINION OF EXPERTS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COM-MERCE.

THE AMERICANS DO NOT EXPECT RUSSIA TO BE A STRONG COMPETITOR IN OTHER. MARKETS FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE, HOWEVER. Secretary of Commerce

interview:

people.

give us any trouble, in your lifetime or mine." lace said, have few finished pro-

North-South vulnerable в. к i0 9 7 8

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W E D K 8 7 8 B. A Q J 8 5 R 8 4 D, Q 4

CAKQJ The bidding: West

Pass that Russia will extend her Pass commercial influence in Central Pass Pass Europe, where Germany form-It is not right to bid a Grand Slam loses not only the few points said, "the Russians may be ex-The proceeds will be used to scored by the opponents, but also pected to be favoured in many the score you could have made for ways and to occupy a preferred a successful Small Slam. The ec nomic position, even a monogain for the Grand Slam is set: | polistic one, in industry, traffs-The syndicate closed its sub- so you need much better than the port and foreign trade." scription books shortly after they even chance offered by a finesse. It's true, nevertheless, that ex-

that the Deschimag Shipyards perts will occasionally bid a Grand Slam in which a finesse is of Bremen are being transported to Russia, as reparations unneeded. But the finesse could not be predicted during the bidding, der the Potsdam agreement Shortage of automobile parts The expert's reasoning was: "This with United States and Britain. Thousands shipped to Middle will force a shutdown tonight of contract ought to be an absolute Approximately six shipleads of the Willys-Overland Motors plants, lay-down; and only at worst will facilities will be removed.

ar official announcement said to- I need a finesse." Such a Grand

Daimler-Benz Slam is not at all unreasonable.

that he was interested in a Slam, despite Allied bombings. Havana, May 16.

Drought has seriously diminished Cuba's 1946 sugar crop. Originally estimated at 4,700,000 spades. Then South would have bid six spades and all would have been reduced to about 4,550,000 to 4,600,000 tons a decrease of 100,000 to 150,000 tons.—Associated Press.

that he was interested in a Slam, North could then relax and leave the Russia also will receive the Kugel ballbearing works, valued at 25,000,000 pre-war marks, 15 railread carloads of machinery from a Bavarian electric power plant worth about 10,000,000 marks before the war, and the North showed control of hearts, exceptional spade support, plus a willingness to play for twelve tricks even if South had only a —Associated Press. tricks even if South had only a fair opening bid which included the club Ace—when North showed this optimism South was justified in thinking that a Grand Slam was an absolute lay-down.

Arrivals

"BENVORLICH" sails for London via Straits—1st Week June. Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both Si sides vulnerable, you held.

S 7 8 2 H 84 D AQJ76 C K83

The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby You Major
Schenken Jacoby You Major
Schenken Jacoby You Major
Singapore, H.M.S. Manxman from
Yokohama, U.S.S. Crag from
Yokohama, U.S.S. Crag from
You have a fairly strong hand
and can well afford this exploratory response.

Today:—S.S. Stanhall from
Singapore, H.M.S. Manxman from
Yokohama, U.S.S. Crag from
H.M.S. Bigbury Bay from Laur
Tau, H.M.S. Contest from ShangTau, H.M.S. Contest from ShangTau, H.M.S. Contest from ShangTau, H.M.S. Parks tory response.

Score 100 per cent for two diamonds, 0 for any other bid. Question Today you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Schenken Jacoby You Maior U.S.S. Tekesta towing Lignite for Subic, S.S. Newchwang for Shanghai, S.S. Menestheus for Shanghai, S.S. Menestheus for What do you bid? (Answer Tomorrow).

U. S. COTTON

New York, May 17. The cotton futures market today was reactionary under persistent pressure of profit-selling
which was attributed mostly to
hedging against purchases of May Ryo today s cotton from government.

December \$27.50. March \$27.62, cents. Other grains were firm May (1947) \$27.66 bid, July with November Barley advancing (1947) \$27.55 bid, Middling Spot five cents to a celling price.

New Orleans : Cotton: July 81.981. \$27.10. October \$27.85/86. December \$27.48. March \$27.62, May (1947) \$27.66/67. — Associated

N. Y. EXCHANGES

New York, May-17. New York Foreign Exchanges: -T.T. on Montreal \$0.00.75, London \$4,03%; Paris \$0.84.14, Buenos Aircs (free market) \$24.46. R) The American Telephone and de Janeiro \$5.25, Mexico \$20.05, Telegraph today declared the American (florin) \$37.80, Brus- usual \$2.25 quarterly dividend sels \$2.20, Batavia (guilder) payable on July 15 to holders on \$37.90, Singapore \$47.50, Bombay record on June 6. The payments of the control of the cont \$80.85, Hong Kong \$85.25 -- Auto- involves \$45,700,000 -- Ausociated

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(By Muriel Penn, Reuters Correspondent)

LONDON! MAY 18.

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ning of August, it is estimated simple as possible. Questions that some two million mothers are asked in simple direct form. in England, Scotland and Wales devoid of legal phraseology will have filled up one of the special 7-part Family Allow-plicant, explanations and inance forms applying for these structions are given in clear grants towards the mainten- language—and each form con-ance of their families. Each tains a plain warning of penalform will have been certified as ties and fines which may be excorrect by a doctor, clergyman, acted from anyone who knowsolicitor, Justice of the Peace, ingly makes a false statement Governor teacher or other "responsible or withholds material informacitizen" clicaen by the parent tion. from one of 16 groups listed in Part 6 of the form.

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1,20 p.m.—Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone). 1,30 p.m.—A Programme of English Musio. 2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

room Orchestra with Vocal Hildegarte. 7,30 p.m.-Patricia Rossborough (Piane

& H. Robinson Cleaver (Organ). 7,50 p.m.—The Comedy Harmonists, 8,00 p.m.—London Relay—News. 8.15 p.m.-Film Belections. 8,45 p.m.-Compositions of Johann

9,05 p.m.—Songe by Junn Grove 0,15 p.m,—Z.B.W. "Prom"—No. 19 -Bach-"Double Concerto in

Minor for Two . Violins: Purcell -"Comus" Ballet Music; Bach-Salie | Parliament put it. No. 3 in D Major; Purcel)--"Fairest Isle of All Isles Excelling" and "Nymphs and Shepherds";

Epilogue—Rev. A. J. R.N.V.R.

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(BBC); 0800 The News and 'From Today's Papers' (BBC); during 1948.—Reuter. 0815 Fly Away Paula**; 0830 Forces Rhapsody : 0000 Stories Cuba Home News (BBC); 0940 Programme. Announcements: 0945 Commenced Family Album; 1000 Bright and JUPPIESSEU Shining (BBC); 1030 Film and Shining (BBC); 1030 Film and Theatre Music: 1100 News Headlines; 1101 Music For Romance !! 1130 These Foolish Things; 1200; chief of the Cuban Army, said News Headlines: 1201 Football today that a small revolutionary Results; 1215 Yours For The Ask- movement headed by an army ing; 1800 Over To America; 1880 group with civilian/connections at-The News (BBC); 1840 Band- tempted to selse the Cuben Army stand; 1400 Composer Cavalcade*; Headquarters at Camp Columbia, Mauriello admitted the gave Woodcock leaves for London 1430 Mail Call; 1500 Sunday Sym | near Havana. phony - Boothoven's Symphony The attempt was frustrated, one saying he has no left or No. 7 in 'A'; 1600 TTMA; 1630 ho added. Tho News and Home News Senator Eddy Chibas stated offi-Flashes (BBC); 1845 Sunday In cially that there is complete order The Park; 1745 India and Ceylon throughout Cuba with all armed Half Hour; 1745 Remember; 1800 forces entirely loyal to the con-News: 1806 Yours For The Ask- The cause of the excitement at ing: 1900 Showtime: 1980 James Camp Columbia which led to

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Officially known by the forbidding title FAM 2, each form is humanised by an attractive drawing of a baby in one corner, while the explanatory leaflet -FAM 1-which accompanies it has drawings of the heads of three happy-looking children on the cover-

marily mother's although father does sign the members of his family and beform too and his name will ap- came converted to Catholicism pear with that of his wife on recently in a small Rosaro city six declared (Modi 103, Pataudi the Allowance Order Book so church. 12,30 p.m.—Dally Programme Summary. that he can help if desired by quite clearly that the money be-! .ongs to mother.

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week. 🗀 some variation of payment as Some of the veteran critics Mills, the winner of which will wickshire cautain and bat, who SUNDAY, MAY 19th—0600 between men and who have seen other English meet Gus Lesnevich, and later may play for Worcestershire this Swedish liner Gripsholm at Liver-For Today; 0700 Music From and the Government is con- is more experienced they con- England, said: "I knew Mau- against Australia last summer, America; 0780 Dance Music fident that the scheme will come sider that he will be at the top riello could punch and he is H. T. Bartrett, the Sussex left clubs and a heart full of hope as into full operation at latest of the heavy-weight division.

Havana, May 18. Major-General Genoveo Perez,

Moody in 1810 James Colombia which is described to port of terrors and the wind and

MAY CASE

London, May 18. The British association of scientific workers will appeal Nunn May case and, for a reduction of his 10-year contense for disclosing atomic secrets, at its annual counnounced in London yesterday. The Home Secretary, Mr.

sentence. Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, May 18. The Governor-Elect of Santa Labour Party leader in that pro- ed the middle stump. vince, committed suicide because attacks were neade against han by the Opposition, after he had bean converted to the Catholic religion, according to quarters close to the Labour Party.

These applications are pri-| Mciners, who was a Protestant, affair — followed the example of several

crats, Socialists and Communists ings and 19 runs: going to the Post Office to cash conducted a campaign against him The rest of the Security-for- Constitution of the Santa Fe wickets. all-schemes will lag; some government stipulates that the At Lords: Middlesex 269 for

ridden by a letter which Moiners for 11) by four wickets. left, saying: "Let no one be have been approved by Parlia- feel physically, fit to discharge the Lancashire 229 and 262, by 76 and I do not wish to disappoint the electorate."

February elections.—Reuter.

for a review of the Dr. Alan cil on May 25, .it was an-

Chuter Ede, told the House of Commons on Thursday that he had been unable to find any grounds which would inatify interfering with the

Cambridge, May 17. India beat Cambridge Univer- inspiring captain. sity by an innings and 19 runs; here today, Cambridge in their second innings being all out for 138, after Pataudi had declared at 335 for six wickets.

HOME CRICKET

firom Bodkin and . Shuttleworth cut poor figures against Hazare,

Pataudi and Modi put on 220 fortunes. for India's fourth wicket when they continued batting in the morning, both reaching centuries Neither hit the ball hard, Pataud having nine fours in his 121 and Modi only five in his 103.

Results of matches today were: At Cambridge: Indians 835 for 121) beat Cambridge 178 and 188 Radicals, Progressive Demo- (Sarwate five for 58) by an inn- are:-

At Derby: Leicestershire 181 the order. But it is stated because this, they said, was not and 296 for three (Watson 108, due to his sincere desire to be Berry 121 not out) beat Derby- 77 come a Catholic, but because the shire 276 and 202, by seven

6.80 p.m.—Victor suvester & His listi- months behind. the children's Governor must be of the Catholic mine declared and 160 for six This belief, however, is over- 55 (Gray five for 27, Young five secutive test innings. blamed for my death. I com- 374 (Donnelly 139), and 193 for averages in seven successive mitted suicide because I do not seven declared (Donnelly 95) bear seasons 1983-1939.

> At Hove: Sussex 450 for nine declared. (Langridge 132, Cox 37) Meiners was elected by an and 51 for one, beat Worcesteroverwhelming majority in the shire 298 and 207 (Singleton 104) by nine wickets.—Reuter.

Woodcock Knocked Out

out Bruce Woodcock, the British and Empire heavy-

weight champion, in New York in the fifth round of

their fight. Woodcock won the third and fourth

rounds after Mauriello took the first two.

last night all the New York would have been better.

Jacobs told Woodcock to return fighting him in London."

It is likely that Woodcock will ty to think about."-Reuter.

return in time to watch Joe New York, May 18.

Louis against Billy Conn, after Mauriello weighed in

is a great fighter and worthy out 24 of 25 previous oppon-

weight."... Another said 'he looked superior to Mauriello in

made the showing," while the first four rounds.

me a hell of a fight and any- tonight.—Associated Press.

that he cannot box is crazy!!!

London promoter, said: "Bruce

put up a good show and I tried

Jack Solomons, the famed

HAMMOND SELECTION Chinese Win NO SURPRISE Charity Game

(By Ronald Legge)

London, May 18. The selection of Walter Hammond, of Gloucestershire, to captain England in the three cricket Test Matches against India this season, was expected for he was a notably successful skipper in the Tests against Australia in 1938.

Prior to that season Hammond had played as a professional, and his announcement that he intended thereafter to play as an amateur came at an opportune moment, for it solved the selectors' problem of finding a suitable captain.

His limited experience In leading an eleven caused some doubts to be expressed about second half. the wisdom of the choice at the time, but Hammond proved himself a wise tactician and an

· His cricketing skill is a household word wherever the game is followed, and he has been described as the greatest allrounder who has ever played. The Varsity batsmen, apart Only a select few have equalled his powers with the bat. His Shinde and Sawarte, who had five slip fielding is a model, and he Hau Yung-sang (Eastern) and Tse Kamwickets for 58 runs. In bowling is an extremely skilful bowler Fe Province, Hector Leandro one man, Sawarte, who made the who has taken the wickets of Meiners, who was the principal ball turn a lot both ways, smash- the world's greatest batsmen at critical junctures in England's

> It would require a chartered accountant to compile a complete record of Hammond's individual records in first class cricket, which he has been | Carnera

Outstanding Feats

His outstanding achievements Fellow My

1-Most runs in Tests, 6,883. 2—Most centuries in tests 22. 3—Most appearances in tests

4-Most innings in tests 127. 5-Most catches in tests 101. 6—Only cricketer who has declared, beat Somerset 364 and scored 700 runs in four con-

At Oxford: Oxford University 7-Headed English batting

8-Most catches in a season, 78, in 1928. 10, versus Surrey in 1928.

Hammond has compiled over 25,000 runs, three times getting over 3,000 in a single season. He shares two world records

-with J. B. Hobbs, scoring two separate centuries in a first class (straight matches by Luigi Musina, on six occasions, and with W. G. Grace compiling heavyweight title, with the latest 1,000 runs in 22 days of cric- defeat May 13 at Gorizia. ket'r opening month of May.--1 Associated Press.

MCC CHOOSES A STRONG TEAM

London, May 18. Marylebone Cricket Club have chosen a powerful team to oppose While no praise is high keep him in this country for the Indian test team at Lords on enough for Woodcock's display another 12 months as I think it May 25, 27 and 28. The team will be captained by Brian Valentine, Exact figures for payment; critics make the point that lack "Still the defeat does not de- the Kent captain, who is a stor-S. C. Griffith. (Sussex), wicket- champion, Byron Nelson, in two very tough. Woodcock did well, hander but who was born in India, he went on board the all-white. The American promoter Mike and perhaps one day I will be P. A. Gibb, (Yorkshire), one of luxury liner. the best amateur wicket-keeper He is travelling alone and exto the States any time as he Freddie Mills said: "Hard batsmen in England, J. G. W. pects to stay in American long."

Advices the Kent all-rounder, and enough to take part in the American. will have "plenty more fights." lines Bruce, you gave him plen- slow-off-break bowler, A. P. Sin- can open championship on June gleton, the Worcestershire captain 13. at break bowler, A. W. H. Mallett, which he will make an exten- 198% lb. while Woodcock weigh- the Kent fast bowler, W. J. Edrich. one critic said: "Woodcock Woodcock, who had knocked Gray, the Middlesex fast bowler." the Middlesex all-rounder and L. of any American heavy-ents and decisioned the 25th,

(By (Fair Play"). A "One Round". Baseball Com- reporter. "We should have a petition has been organised under good ingich."

the sponsorship of Mr. Au-Young Burton hopes also to play in a Po Ki. He is also presenting a l'round robin" tournament, with, Silver Cup and Medals. Managora the Americans on June 2. New York, May 18. The Philadelphia Phillips de- of toams who wish to participate Ho said that he does not expect to persuade his manager to leated the Cincipnati Reds Fri- in this competition are requested the large American bella regulation day in a game deled at the end to communicate, with Mr. Au. give him much trouble, although be- Young (Toll 84807) what later it detracted consideredly from of six and one ball innings deues of rain, although the Reds than the end of this month. The the length of the drive especially

In spite of transport difficulties, a fairly large crowd witnessed the Charity football game at Cause-way Bay yesterday, in aid of the St. Dunstan Fund, between Combined Chinese and Combined-Services which resulted in a two goal win for the Chinese.

Services did not deserve to lose as they had as much of the game and had hard luck on several occasions. In the second period had most of the game.

Lai Shui-wing opened the scoring for the Chinese and shortly after Lee Wal-tong increased the lead. Brown, Hanlon and Keasley came near scoring several times. There was no scoring in the

This was the last game organised by the Rehabilitation Football League. The stands at Causeway Bay are to be demolished and the ground returfed for next season. The following are the teams:-

Bervices:--Pope (R.A.F.): Hogg (Navy) and Carr (Navy); Bennett (R.A.F.); Smith (R.A.F.) and Wills (Navy): Townsley (R.E.), Hanlon (R.A.F.), Brown (R.A.F.), Kensley (R,A,F,) and Lodge (Navy). Chinese:-Chu Shiu-Hang (Eastern);

hung (South China); Fung Kwan-sing (Kwong Wah), Hau King-sing (Eastern) and Kwong Ying-kee (South China); Tang Kwong-sum (Eastern), Fung King-cheong (Eastern), Les Wal-tong (South China), Lai Shui-wing (Eastern) and Wong Kingchoung (Kwong Wah).

Referee: C.P.O. Rogers. Linesmen:-Lt. Young, L/S Sparrow,

Sacramento, Calif., May 18. Buddy Baer said today he hoped Primo Carnera, the onetime Itrlian heavyweight boxer, comes to the United States "because that's one guy I am delighted to fight; he is one fellow my

Baer said he thought the fight with the "Ambling Alp," if any, would be held in Chicago. A staff correspondent of the Rome edition of "Stars and Stripes," U.S. army newspaper, reported from Gorizia that Carmera, former world's heavyweight champion, announced, he would 9-Most catches in a match sail to the United States at the end of May to fight Baer in Sacramento.

Carnera, who is now close to 40 years old, was quoted as saying it would be his last fight, since he was too old for the game. Carnera was beaten in four Italian claimant to the European

The "Stars and Stripes" reporter said that contrary to most reports Carnera has some money left from his tour of the United States 18 years ago and hopes to add the purse from the Baer fight to his bankroll and open a bar and grill in New York, later sending for his wife and two children.—Associated Press.

BURTON SAILS FOR THE U.S.

Liverpool. May 18. Dick Burton, the British open. golf champion, embarked in the . Burton had a bag full of 14

result of a cabled invitation, three, weeks ago from American golfing circles. Although he was introduced to Nelson when the American Ryder Cup teem won at Southport In 1937, Burton like! never played with nor soon his rival in action.

But judging by his scores, he must be good." Burton told a